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Butter

NV Butter ButterLight Chardonnay	California			Low Calorie / Alc White Wines	Gold	91	Buttered popcorn; great oak; well balanced

2156 Estate Vineyard

2022 2156 Estate Vineyard Meritage	South Coast	Proprietor's Grand Reserve		Red Bordeaux Type Blends $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Forward fruit, plum, cherries, bay leaves.
2022 2156 Estate Vineyard Tempranillo	South Coast	Grand Reserva		Tempranillo	Gold	92	Dark fruit; fleecy tannin; good acid
2022 2156 Estate Vineyard Solana	South Coast	Winemaker's Reserve Blend		Italian Type Red Blends	Gold	94	Rich, balanced
2022 2156 Estate Vineyard The Bomb	South Coast	Winemaker's Reserve Blend		Proprietary (House) Red	Gold	91	Well-balanced; cocoa powder and blackberry fruit
2022 2156 Estate Vineyard Syrah	South Coast	Single Vineyard Reserve		Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	92	Ripe red fruit, cherry/berry; elegant

Abbesse

2024 Abbesse Sauvignon Blanc	Vin de France			Sauvignon Blanc =< $20.00	Gold	91	Clean; citrus, mango and honeysuckle; white peach notes

Acquiesce Winery & Vineyards

2024 Acquiesce Winery & Vineyards Grenache Rosé	Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Lodi Rules	Varietal Roses	Best of Class	97	Watermelon, rhubarb; floral; lovely
2024 Acquiesce Winery & Vineyards Grenache Rosé	Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Lodi Rules	Varietal Roses	Double Gold	97	Watermelon, rhubarb; floral; lovely
2024 Acquiesce Winery & Vineyards Picpoul Blanc	Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Lodi Rules	Other White Varietals	Gold	90	Sweet earthiness

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2024 Acquiesce Winery & Vineyards Grenache Blanc	Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Lodi Rules	Other White Varietals	Gold	93	Watermelon; clean fruit
Adkins Family Vineyards							
2022 Adkins Family Vineyards Zinfandel	Alta Mesa	Estate Bottled Reserve		Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Juicy, vibrant and well integrated
2022 Adkins Family Vineyards Merlot	Alta Mesa	Estate		Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	90	Cola notes with berries; nice structure
2022 Adkins Family Vineyards Cabernet Franc	Alta Mesa	Estate		Cabernet Franc	Gold	91	Pomegranate, cranberry, red fruit; good acid and tannins
Aimee							
2022 Aimee Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley	Winemaker Select		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Big red fruit, black cherry, blueberry, chocolate mocha; good balance; approachable
Alara Cellars							
2019 Alara Cellars Montepulciano	San Benito County			Italian Red Varietals	Gold	92	Lots of blackberry and raspberry; bay leaf; lush mouthfeel; juicy
Alexander Valley Vineyards							
2021 Alexander Valley Vineyards Alexander School Reserve Old Vine Zinfandel	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County			Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Fruit punch, berries; earth and tobacco
Alexandria Nicole Cellars							
2024 Alexandria Nicole Cellars "Crawford" Viognier	Columbia Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Viognier	Gold	93	Orange; floral and perfumy; really good acidity
Alki							
2022 Alki Red Blend	Wahluke Slope	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Sustainable WA Certified Grapes	Other Red Blends	Gold	93	Floral bouquet; pomegranate
Aluado Alicante Bouschet Reserva							
2022 Aluado Alicante Bouschet Reserva Alicante Bouschet	Vinho Regional Lisboa			Other Red Varietals	Gold	94	Intense, complex, rich balance, very ripe

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Amador Cellars

2021 Amador Cellars Barbera	Amador County		Field's Family Vineyards	Barbera	Gold	92	
2021 Amador Cellars Tutta la Famiglia	Amador County	Reserve	Family Reserve	Other Red Blends	Gold	93	Very powerful and complex nose
2021 Amador Cellars Tempranillo	Amador County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Tempranillo	Gold	92	Leather, earthy

Angeline

2024 Angeline Rose of Pinot Noir	California			Pinot Noir Roses	Gold	92	Dried roses, strawberries and white flowers

AniChe Cellars

2022 AniChe Cellars Orlando	Columbia Valley			Tempranillo	Gold	91	Tart, savory; nice acid; earthy
2024 AniChe Cellars Baba Yaga	Yakima Valley			Other White Varietals	Gold	91	Citrus; light- to medium-bodied; long, crisp, refreshing finish

As Above So Below

NV As Above So Below The Theurigist	American			Red Hybrid Vinifera Blends	Best of Class	96	Bright, floral, well-balanced
NV As Above So Below The Theurigist	American			Red Hybrid Vinifera Blends	Double Gold	96	Bright, floral, well-balanced

AvinoDos Wines

2019 AvinoDos Wines Cabernet Sauvignon - Stags Leap District	Napa Valley, Stags Leap District	Single Vineyard		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	97	Big, dark, chocolate Cab; bold tannins; strong, lasting finish
2019 AvinoDos Wines Cabernet Sauvignon - Stags Leap District	Napa Valley, Stags Leap District	Single Vineyard		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Big, dark, chocolate Cab; bold tannins; strong, lasting finish
2021 AvinoDos Wines Sparkling Rose of Pinot Noir	Napa Valley, Carneros	Methode Champenoise		Sparkling Rose <2.5% rs	Gold	92	Luscious stone fruit; marzipan and almond skin

Baldacchino Cellars

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2023 Baldacchino Cellars Padrino Red Wine	California			Italian Type Red Blends	Gold	92	Balanced
Baldacci Family Vineyards							
2022 Baldacci Family Vineyards Fraternity Red Wine Blend	Napa Valley			Red Bordeaux Type Blends => $75.00	Double Gold	96	Floral, sweet and juicy
Baldassari Wines							
2021 Baldassari Wines Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Barrel Aged	40% whole cluster fermentation, an aged for 24 months in 20% new French oak, and 80% older French Oak	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Perfect: deep and rich
2021 Baldassari Wines Malbec	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Barrel Aged	100% wild ferment, 100% whole cluster fermentation, and aged for 25 months in completely neutral French oak barrels.	Malbec	Gold	94	Blueberry and graham crackers; tobacco and herbs
2024 Baldassari Wines Sauvignon Blanc	Knights Valley	Barrel Fermented	100% barrel fermented in neutral French oak barrels	Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	90	Well-balanced

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2021 Baldassari Wines Chardonnay	Carneros	Barrel Fermented	Barrel fermentation for 19 days in neutral French oak barrels, and aged for 20 months in just 20% new French oak	Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	94	Complex
2024 Baldassari Wines Rose Of Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Barrel Fermented	Barrel fermented in neutral French oak barrels	Pinot Noir Roses	Gold	94	Hints of watermelon; pretty, lingering finish
Balletto Vineyards							
2023 Balletto Vineyards Chardonnay - Russian River Valley	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	95	Lifted nose; lush and round with a lingering finish
Balverne							
2021 Balverne Cabernet Sauvignon	Chalk Hill	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Refreshing acid; soft and lush; Queen Anne's cherries
2024 Balverne Rose of Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable	Pinot Noir Roses	Gold	92	Refreshing; lively strawberry notes
2024 Balverne Muscat	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable	Muscat Varietals 0.0 - 5.0% rs	Gold	90	
Banshee							
2023 Banshee Mordecai Red	California			Other Red Blends	Gold	91	Oaky, nice fruit
Barefoot Bubbly							
NV Barefoot Bubbly Pinot Grigio Bubbly	California			Sparkling White = >2.5% rs	Best of Class	95	Floral, white peach; creamy and tangy; fruity nose

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NV Barefoot Bubbly Pinot Grigio Bubbly	California			Sparkling White = >2.5% rs	Double Gold	95	Floral, white peach; creamy and tangy; fruity nose
Barefoot Cellars							
NV Barefoot Cellars Chardonnay	California			Chardonnay =< $20.00	Best of Class	97	Crisp green apple, melon; very fruity; full on palate with long finish; menthol and juniper
NV Barefoot Cellars Red Moscato	California			Muscat Varietals >5.1% rs	Best of Class	98	Pomegranate, cherry, plums; nice texture
NV Barefoot Cellars Chardonnay	California			Chardonnay =< $20.00	Double Gold	97	Crisp green apple, melon; very fruity; full on palate with long finish; menthol and juniper
NV Barefoot Cellars Red Moscato	California			Muscat Varietals >5.1% rs	Double Gold	98	Pomegranate, cherry, plums; nice texture
NV Barefoot Cellars Zinfandel	California			Zinfandel =< $20.00	Gold	91	Nice plum skin; cocoa; light
Barefoot Fruitscato							
NV Barefoot Fruitscato Mango	California			White Fruit Wines	Best of Class	94	Soft and restrained; hint of mango; fresh, balanced
NV Barefoot Fruitscato Mango	California			White Fruit Wines	Gold	94	Soft and restrained; hint of mango; fresh, balanced
Barnard Griffin							
2023 Barnard Griffin Chardonnay	Columbia Valley			Chardonnay =< $20.00	Gold	90	Nice aromatic; smooth and balanced
2024 Barnard Griffin Albarino	Columbia Valley			Spanish White	Gold	94	Floral nose; linen; chiffon
Barrister Winery							
2021 Barrister Winery Petit Verdot	Columbia Valley, White Bluffs	Barrel Aged		Petit Verdot	Best of Class	98	Nice chocolate, dark and deep; good tannins
2021 Barrister Winery Petit Verdot	Columbia Valley, White Bluffs	Barrel Aged		Petit Verdot	Double Gold	98	Nice chocolate, dark and deep; good tannins
2021 Barrister Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Columbia Valley, White Bluffs	Old Vines	Bacchus Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Fruity; oakey; long, smooth finish

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2021 Barrister Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Walla Walla Valley	Barrel Aged		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	90	Sweet fruit; nicely structured wine
Bartholomew Estate							
2023 Bartholomew Estate Press Release	Sonoma Valley			Proprietary (House) Red	Best of Class	95	Smooth mid-palate, nice balance between earth and fruit; full body, long, balanced finish
2023 Bartholomew Estate Press Release	Sonoma Valley			Proprietary (House) Red	Double Gold	95	Smooth mid-palate, nice balance between earth and fruit; full body, long, balanced finish
2024 Bartholomew Estate Rose of Zinfandel	Sonoma Valley		Antonia's Garden	Varietal Roses	Gold	92	Watermelon, strawberries, melon
Bayernmoor Cellars							
NV Bayernmoor Cellars White Pinot Noir	Washington State			Other White Varietals	Best of Class	96	Crunchy cherry; great acid; floral with lemon; grapefruit and rose petal
NV Bayernmoor Cellars White Pinot Noir	Washington State			Other White Varietals	Double Gold	96	Crunchy cherry; great acid; floral with lemon; grapefruit and rose petal
2020 Bayernmoor Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon	Horse Heaven Hills			Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Dry, savory; good flavor, smooth; balanced tannins
2020 Bayernmoor Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon	Red Mountain	Barrel Aged		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Olive tapenade; lovely nose of dried rose petal
Bella Grace Vineyards							
2022 Bella Grace Vineyards 2022 Bella Grace Reserve Barbera	Amador County	Reserve		Barbera	Gold	93	Concentrated fruit; blackberry; dark chocolate mocha
Bella Luna Estate Winery							
2021 Bella Luna Estate Winery Estate Riserva	Paso Robles, Templeton Gap District	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	native yeast, unfined, unfiltered	Italian Type Red Blends	Best of Class	95	Good balance; structure is great

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2021 Bella Luna Estate Winery Estate Riserva	Paso Robles, Templeton Gap District	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	native yeast, unfined, unfiltered	Italian Type Red Blends	Double Gold	95	Good balance; structure is great
2024 Bella Luna Estate Winery Bella Bianca	Central Coast, Paso Robles	Unfined & Unfiltered	native yeast, concrete egg aged	Other White Blends	Gold	90	Lemon zest; juniper; big mouthfeel
2021 Bella Luna Estate Winery Nebbiolo	Paso Robles, Adelaida District	Single Vineyard	native yeast, unfined, unfiltered	Italian Red Varietals	Gold	94	Fresh mouthfeel; cranberry, rhubarb, fresh tobacco; lingering finish
Belle Arte							
2021 Belle Arte Cabernet Franc	Rogue Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Cabernet Franc	Best of Class	98	Balance of oak and spice; flint, dried herb, black cherry.
2021 Belle Arte Cabernet Franc	Rogue Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Cabernet Franc	Double Gold	98	Balance of oak and spice; flint, dried herb, black cherry.
Belle Fiore							
2022 Belle Fiore Classic Pinot Noir	Rogue Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	97	Ripe cherry; sexy; nice use of oak; toasted, cola, vanilla
Beltane Ranch							
2024 Beltane Ranch Sauvignon Blanc	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown		Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	91	Tropical fruit
Benessere Vineyards							
2022 Benessere Vineyards Sagrantino	St. Helena	Estate		Italian Red Varietals	Gold	91	Sweet oak spice; plum candy; savory wine
Benziger Family Winery							
2024 Benziger Family Winery de Coelo Rosé	Sonoma Coast			Pinot Noir Roses	Gold	92	Pretty wine; stone fruit; perfume notes
2022 Benziger Family Winery Tribute	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Red Bordeaux Type Blends => $75.00	Gold	90	Dark berries; nice mid-palate

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2022 Benziger Family Winery Three Blocks Cabernet Sauvignon	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Savory and elegant style, piercing; nice mix of red and black fruit; licorice on the finish; well-balanced
Berenda Road							
NV Berenda Road Sparkling Peach	California		Sparkling Grape Wine with Natural Flavors	Flavored Sparkling	Best of Class	95	Peach; balanced and good acid
NV Berenda Road Sparkling Peach	California		Sparkling Grape Wine with Natural Flavors	Flavored Sparkling	Double Gold	95	Peach; balanced and good acid
Beresini							
2018 Beresini Pinot Noir	Carneros	Estate Bottled, Unfiltered		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	90	Juicy black cherry; well structured and clean
Black Box							
NV Black Box Buttery Chardonnay	California			Chardonnay =< $20.00	Gold	90	Butterscotch, creamy; pleasant acid
NV Black Box Pinot Noir	California			Pinot Noir =< $20.00	Gold	90	Cranberry; nice texture
Black Stallion Estate Winery							
2022 Black Stallion Estate Winery North Coast Cabernet Sauvignon	North Coast			Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	90	Nice cherry and chocolate; a pleasant Cabernet
Blue Farm							
2022 Blue Farm Laceroni Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard		Chardonnay = > $75.00	Best of Class	97	White peach, lemon, slight vanilla; soft palate, minerality; shows restraint
2022 Blue Farm Gap's Crown Vineyard	Petaluma Gap	Single Vineyard		Pinot Noir => $75.00	Best of Class	98	Full-bodied; dried berries with layers of spice; well-integrated and balanced
2023 Blue Farm Sonoma Coast	Sonoma Coast	Barrel Aged		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	96	Elegant, smooth with a nice mouthfeel; strawberry pie and earth
2023 Blue Farm Sonoma Coast	Sonoma Coast	Barrel Aged		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Elegant, smooth with a nice mouthfeel; strawberry pie and earth

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2022 Blue Farm Gap's Crown Vineyard	Petaluma Gap	Single Vineyard	Pinot Noir => $75.00	Double Gold	98	Full-bodied; dried berries with layers of spice; well-integrated and balanced
2022 Blue Farm Laceroni Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Chardonnay = > $75.00	Double Gold	97	White peach, lemon, slight vanilla; soft palate, minerality; shows restraint
2022 Blue Farm Zio Tony Vineyard	Russian River Valley, Green Valley	Single Vineyard Reserve	Pinot Noir => $75.00	Gold	94	Juicy blueberry and blackberry; velvety tannins; dense in the mouth; good acidity
Bluebird Hill Cellars						
2024 Bluebird Hill Cellars Pinot Gris	Willamette Valley	Estate Wine	Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Best of Class	94	Well-rounded; citrus and minerality
2024 Bluebird Hill Cellars Pinot Gris	Willamette Valley	Estate Wine	Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Gold	94	Well-rounded; citrus and minerality
Bogle Family Vineyards						
2022 Bogle Family Vineyards Reserve Petite Sirah	Clarksburg	Barrel Aged	Petite Sirah	Gold	94	Blackberry and cassis; meaty, delicious and savory
2024 Bogle Family Vineyards Chenin Blanc	Clarksburg		Chenin Blanc	Gold	92	Fun wine to drink; sweet gardenia; smooth palate
2022 Bogle Family Vineyards Reserve Zinfandel	Lodi	Reserve Selection	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Bright, lifted; juicy with notes of vanilla
Bosma Estate Winery						
2024 Bosma Estate Winery Rosé	Rattlesnake Hills	Estate Grown	Varietal Roses	Gold	92	Vibrant fruit; approachable
Bota Box						
NV Bota Box Dry Rose	California		Rose Blends	Best Boxed Wine	93	Honeysuckle, white flowers; richness in the mid-palate; luscious mouthfeel; Nice!
NV Bota Box Dry Rose	California		Rose Blends	Best of Class	93	Honeysuckle, white flowers; richness in the mid-palate; luscious mouthfeel; Nice!
NV Bota Box Dry Rose	California		Rose Blends	Gold	93	Honeysuckle, white flowers; richness in the mid-palate; luscious mouthfeel; Nice!

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Brashley Vineyards

2022 Brashley Vineyards White Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown		Other White Varietals	Double Gold	96	Watermelon rind, citrus; very bright; Well-balanced with a long, refreshing finish
2021 Brashley Vineyards Bevel Vineyard	Mendocino	Estate Single Vineyard	Estate Grown	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Nice mouthfeel; juicy red fruits

Bread & Butter

2022 Bread & Butter Reserve Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	97	Raspberries, mushrooms, dynamic, beautiful, violets

Brecon Estate

2024 Brecon Estate Rose	Adelaida District			Bordeaux Blend Rose	Best of Class	91	Crisp, well-balanced; hint of rose petal and peach; nice finish
2024 Brecon Estate Last Sandwich	Adelaida District			Other White Blends	Double Gold	97	Fruity, floral; lilac and citrus
2024 Brecon Estate Rose	Adelaida District			Bordeaux Blend Rose	Gold	91	Crisp, well-balanced; hint of rose petal and peach; nice finish

Brian Carter Cellars

2022 Brian Carter Cellars Byzance	Columbia Valley			Rhone Type Red Blends	Gold	93	Silky, light weight; fruit forward, good balance; silky finish
2019 Brian Carter Cellars Trentenaire	Columbia Valley			Red Bordeaux Type Blends $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Rich, big red fruit; tar and leather; silky, dense
2021 Brian Carter Cellars Corrida	Columbia Valley			Other Red Blends	Gold	92	Blackberry, leather, earth; chocolate and rosemary; nice texture; medium bodied with a lengthy finish

Brick Barn Wine Estate

2023 Brick Barn Wine Estate Albarino	Santa Ynez Valley	Estate		Spanish White	Double Gold	97	Minerality, creamy; kumquat, lemon zest

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2022 Brick Barn Wine Estate Rhône Blend	Santa Ynez Valley	Estate	Rhone Type Red Blends	Gold	93	Elegant spice; classic, medium weight, nice finish; very bright and well balanced
2022 Brick Barn Wine Estate Syrah	Santa Ynez Valley	Estate	Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	94	Easy to drink; big fruit; thyme, basil and mint
2022 Brick Barn Wine Estate Cabernet Franc	Santa Ynez Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Cabernet Franc	Gold	93	Bright herbs, cherry; trace of spice; forest floor

Bricoleur Vineyards

2022 Bricoleur Vineyards Kick Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon	Fountaingrove District	Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Best of Class	97	Red fruit, dark cherry, rhubarb; earthy, ageable
2024 Bricoleur Vineyards Kick Ranch Viognier	Fountaingrove District	Estate	Viognier	Best of Class	98	Nice plush palate; white chocolate and macadamia nut; floral and perfumy; mouthfeel is delicious
2024 Bricoleur Vineyards Kick Ranch Viognier	Fountaingrove District	Estate	Viognier	Double Gold	98	Nice plush palate; white chocolate and macadamia nut; floral and perfumy; mouthfeel is delicious
2022 Bricoleur Vineyards Kick Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon	Fountaingrove District	Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Double Gold	97	Red fruit, dark cherry, rhubarb; earthy, ageable
2023 Bricoleur Vineyards Founder's Block Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Licorice; herbal and floral; coastal grasses
2023 Bricoleur Vineyards Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Fruit flavors, great tannins, fruit bomb

Brockmeyer Family Wines

2024 Brockmeyer Family Wines Albariño	Yakima Valley	Otis Vineyard	Spanish White	Best of Class	98	Honeysuckle, lime; toasty and complex
2024 Brockmeyer Family Wines Albariño	Yakima Valley	Otis Vineyard	Spanish White	Best White	98	Honeysuckle, lime; toasty and complex
2024 Brockmeyer Family Wines Albariño	Yakima Valley	Otis Vineyard	Spanish White	Double Gold	98	Honeysuckle, lime; toasty and complex
2023 Brockmeyer Family Wines Flamant Cuvée	Walla Walla Valley		Rhone Type Red Blends	Gold	92	Grippy tannins and Bing cherry

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Buena Vista Winery

2022 Buena Vista Winery Chateau Buena Vista Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast			Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	92	Sultry; ripe berries
2022 Buena Vista Winery Chateau Buena Vista Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Approachable, nice finish

Cabalie

2024 Cabalie Viognier blend	Vin de France			Other White Blends	Best of Class	98	Peachy, melon, apricot, stone fruit
2024 Cabalie Viognier blend	Vin de France			Other White Blends	Double Gold	98	Peachy, melon, apricot, stone fruit

Caliche Estate

2024 Caliche Estate Albariño	Ancient Lakes	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Single Vineyard, Sustainable WA Certified Grapes	Spanish White	Gold	92	Bright, lifted; lemon; earthy

CaliPaso

2021 CaliPaso Cabernet Sauvignon	Adelaida District			Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Deep red and purple fruit; solid tannins with good length on the finish
2019 CaliPaso Cellar Selection	Paso Robles, Adelaida District			Red Bordeaux Type Blends $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Rich ripe fruit; tomato flavor, spices; complex

Camaraderie Cellars

2022 Camaraderie Cellars Tempranillo	Columbia Valley			Tempranillo	Gold	91	Fruit forward; chewy tannins; concentrated

Carol Shelton Wines

2022 Carol Shelton Wines Wild Thing Zin	Mendocino County	Old Vine	Organically grown	Zinfandel =< $20.00	Best of Class	96	Red currant, pomegranate; spice and earth; creamy; cherry pie; balanced
2023 Carol Shelton Wines Black Magic Late Harvest	Sonoma County	Late Harvest		LH Red Varietals	Best of Class	98	Bramble, boysenberry; dense; balanced sweetness

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2023 Carol Shelton Wines Black Magic Late Harvest	Sonoma County	Late Harvest		LH Red Varietals	Double Gold	98	Bramble, boysenberry; dense; balanced sweetness
2022 Carol Shelton Wines Wild Thing Zin	Mendocino County	Old Vine	Organically grown	Zinfandel =< $20.00	Double Gold	96	Red currant, pomegranate; spice and earth; creamy; cherry pie; balanced
2022 Carol Shelton Wines Rockpile Reserve Zinfandel	Rockpile	Reserve	Florence Vineyard	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Beautiful nose and great mouthfeel
2024 Carol Shelton Wines Wild Thing Chardonnay	Sonoma County			Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	92	Nice ripe apple; pear, apricot; full-bodied; dry finish
Carter Creek							
2023 Carter Creek 2023 Roussanne	Texas High Plains			Other White Varietals	Best of Class	98	Silky; true to varietal; remarkable finish
2023 Carter Creek 2023 Roussanne	Texas High Plains			Other White Varietals	Double Gold	98	Silky; true to varietal; remarkable finish
2023 Carter Creek Carter Creek Chenin Blanc	Texas High Plains			Chenin Blanc	Gold	90	Lime; grippy and refreshing finish
Casino Mine Ranch							
2024 Casino Mine Ranch Vermentino	Shenandoah Valley (Amador)	Estate Grown		Italian White Varietals	Gold	92	Intense; straw in the nose; winter melon and marjoram
2021 Casino Mine Ranch Grenache Blanc	Shenandoah Valley (Amador)	Estate Grown		Other White Varietals	Gold	90	Caper berry; soft oak
Castle Rock							
2023 Castle Rock Pinot Noir	Mendocino County			Pinot Noir =< $20.00	Gold	90	Great mouthfeel, texture; nice finish.
2024 Castle Rock Rosé of Pinot Noir	Monterey County			Varietal Roses	Gold	92	Strawberries and cream; smooth texture; Tuber rose
Cazadero Winery							
2018 Cazadero Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Sonoma Coast (Sonoma)	Single Vineyard		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Menthol; soft tannins, elegant
Cerebella							
2020 Cerebella Petit Verdot	Columbia Valley			Petit Verdot	Double Gold	97	Chocolate; well balanced and intense

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Chalk Hill

2023 Chalk Hill Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast (Sonoma)			Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	94	Raspberry; good tannins, good acid; subtle sweetness

Char Vale

2022 Char Vale Pinot Noir - vineyard select	Green Valley of Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	vineyard select	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Nice acid; vibrant fruit; nice color

Chateau Elan Winery

2023 Chateau Elan Winery NANCY	American	Winemaker's Reserve		Other White Blends	Gold	91	Very fruity and floral on the nose

Chateau St Jean

2022 Chateau St Jean Knights Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Knights Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	94	Dark cherry, olive, fruit, leather; great texture

Chenoweth

2019 Chenoweth Green Valley of the Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Green Valley of Russian River Valley		Green Valley of the Russian River Valley	Pinot Noir => $75.00	Double Gold	97	Black raspberry and strawberry preserves; young and energetic with good acid

CHEV

2022 CHEV Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Barrel Aged		Pinot Noir => $75.00	Double Gold	98	White pepper; lavish and elegant; rich with blackberry and cinnamon, plum and black cherry
2022 CHEV Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Barrel Aged		Chardonnay = > $75.00	Gold	94	Creamy, rich, slightly tropical; Balanced
2022 CHEV Pinot Noir	Sta. Rita Hills			Pinot Noir => $75.00	Gold	92	Rhubarb notes with a silky finish; ripe red fruit with black cherry
2022 CHEV Pinot Noir	Santa Lucia Highlands			Pinot Noir => $75.00	Gold	94	Ripe cherry and pomegranate; good acidity; cranberry, coffee/chocolate, and violets; soft tannins

Ciccio Grillo

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2024 Ciccio Grillo Grillo	Sicilia DOC			Italian White Varietals	Double Gold	95	Exotic; orange blossoms, floral, perfumy; great acidity, well-balanced
Cinder							
2023 Cinder Rowen	Snake River Valley			Rhone Type Red Blends	Double Gold	97	Perfect balance; candy finish; aromatic, sage and tobacco; well-integrated fruit
2024 Cinder Dry Viognier	Snake River Valley			Viognier	Double Gold	96	Peach and nectarine; very complex; pleasing density of fruit
2024 Cinder Rose of Sryah	Snake River Valley			Varietal Roses	Gold	92	Earthy, savory; good color; good acid
Cinnabar Vineyards & Winery							
2022 Cinnabar Vineyards & Winery PINOT NOIR	Santa Cruz Mountains	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	93	Jammy with ripe cherries; fruit forward
Cinquain Cellars							
2013 Cinquain Cellars Touriga & Tinto Cao Dessert Wine	Paso Robles	Barrel Aged	Estate grown, produced and bottled. Nagengast Estate Vineyard	Port	Gold	93	Good structure; complex and lengthy finish
CIRQ							
2022 CIRQ Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir => $75.00	Gold	92	Red fruit with zippy acidity; dynamic and age-worthy
CK Mondavi							
2023 CK Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon	California			Cabernet Sauvignon =< $20.00	Double Gold	95	Dark fruit; multi layered, concentrated
Clearwater Canyon							
2023 Clearwater Canyon Carmenère	Washington State	Estate Bottled & Produced	Single Vineyard	Other Red Varietals	Gold	94	Black cherry fruit and gorgeous structure; demands a second sip
Clemency							

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2022 Clemency Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Barrel Aged		Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Best of Class	98	Strawberry and textured tannins; full ripe fruit; total Russian River!
2022 Clemency Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Barrel Aged		Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	98	Strawberry and textured tannins; full ripe fruit; total Russian River!
Collina De Bella							
2023 Collina De Bella Syrah	Winters Highlands	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Best of Class	96	Very Syrah-y; cool climate; cherry and violets
2023 Collina De Bella Syrah	Winters Highlands	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Double Gold	96	Very Syrah-y; cool climate; cherry and violets
Compris Vineyard							
2022 Compris Vineyard Mountain Echo Estate Pinot Noir	Chehalem Mountains	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Beautiful fruit and complexity; constrained tannins; needs time
2022 Compris Vineyard Midnight Journey Syrah	Chehalem Mountains	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Barrel Aged	Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	92	Wonderful cracked pepper, jerky and citronella
2023 Compris Vineyard Wavelength Chardonnay	Chehalem Mountains	Estate Produced and Bottled	Barrel Aged, Barrel Fermented	Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Well-integrated; nice citrus; apple tart
Cooper-Garrod Estate Vineyards							
2019 Cooper-Garrod Estate Vineyards 2019 Syrah	Santa Cruz Mountains Appellation	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	91	Blackberry and blueberry; nicely aged; evolved
Coplan Vineyards							
2023 Coplan Vineyards Pinot Noir	Petaluma Gap	Barrel Aged	Barrel aged and fermented	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	94	Delicate and well-balanced; persistent intensity with a great finish
Coruce Vineyards and Winery							
2023 Coruce Vineyards and Winery Symphony	Antelope Valley of the California High Desert			Other White Varietals	Double Gold	96	Super floral; deep; toasted seaweed
Cougar Crest Estate Winery							

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2021 Cougar Crest Estate Winery Anniversary Cuvee	Walla Walla Valley	Estate Vineyards		Red Bordeaux Type Blends $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	91	Green bell pepper, tobacco; plum, dark cherry
2021 Cougar Crest Estate Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Walla Walla Valley	Estate Vineyards		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Light, balanced; soft minerality
2023 Cougar Crest Estate Winery Viognier	Walla Walla Valley	Estate Vineyards		Viognier	Gold	94	Floral, fruity; luxurious palate; vanilla bean on the finish
Country Roads Wine Cellars							
2024 Country Roads Wine Cellars Roussanne	El Dorado County, Sierra Foothills			Other White Varietals	Double Gold	96	Creamy; oily midpalate; herbal; nice, crisp note with lime zest
Coyote Canyon							
2022 Coyote Canyon Grenache	Horse Heaven Hills	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	18 month barrel aged	Grenache	Gold	90	Concentrated plums and blackberry
2024 Coyote Canyon Life is a Rose	Horse Heaven Hills	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Varietal Roses	Gold	94	Strawberries and cream; fruit forward; good acid
Cuatro Dias							
2022 Cuatro Dias Petite Sirah	Paso Robles			Petite Sirah	Gold	94	Balanced; dried fruit, licorice, dark berries and fig
DaMaWines							
2022 DaMaWines DAMA Wines	Yakima Valley	Barrel Aged		Rhone Type Red Blends	Double Gold	96	Silky; deep, concentrated cherry fruit
DANCIN							
2023 DANCIN Ecarte	Rogue Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Elegant and slender; AVA correct; lighter in weight; Audrey Hepburn
2023 DANCIN Tribute	Rogue Valley	Estate Produced and Bottled		Barbera	Gold	91	Dark red fruit, boysenberry; tannins; dynamic, lively, bright acidity

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DarkRock Wines

2023 DarkRock Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	Horse Heaven Hills	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Barrel-aged	Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Best of Class	94	Bing cherry; well-balanced; pleasant finish
2023 DarkRock Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	Horse Heaven Hills	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Barrel-aged	Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	94	Bing cherry; well-balanced; pleasant finish

DaVero Farms & Winery

2021 DaVero Farms & Winery Sangiovese	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Hawk Mountain Vineyard	Sangiovese	Gold	92	Clean, ripe beautiful; cherry, capers and licorice; nice finish

Davis Bynum

2023 Davis Bynum Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Cranberry, cherry and spice; nice integration on the oak; well-balanced

Davis Family Vineyards

2021 Davis Family Vineyards Sparkling Rose de Noir	Russian River Valley	Methode Champenoise		Sparkling Rose <2.5% rs	Best of Class	98	Strawberry blossoms, raspberry; lively on the palate
2021 Davis Family Vineyards Sparkling Rose de Noir	Russian River Valley	Methode Champenoise		Sparkling Rose <2.5% rs	Double Gold	98	Strawberry blossoms, raspberry; lively on the palate

Dehlinger

2022 Dehlinger Goldridge Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate Bottled		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Sweet black cherry; good acid, well-balanced

Del Rio Vineyard Estate

2024 Del Rio Vineyard Estate Grenache Rose	Rogue Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Varietal Roses	Gold	93	Lifted aromatics; nice finish; guava.

DeLoach Vineyards

2022 DeLoach Vineyards Organic Pinot Noir	Mendocino County			Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	95	Blood orange, pomegranate; high-tone fruits; firm tannins, vibrant acid; toasted oak; food-friendly

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Denier-Handal Vineyards

2020 Denier-Handal Vineyards Dolcetto	Sonoma County	Single Vineyard		Italian Type Red Blends	Gold	91	Cherry cola; Nice viscosity, powerful finish
2019 Denier-Handal Vineyards Don Angelo	North Coast	Winemaker Select		Italian Type Red Blends	Gold	92	Cola, spice; beefy texture

DIABLO PASO

2021 DIABLO PASO La Malinche	Adelaida District	Winemaker's Reserve	100% Dry Farm grown.	Spanish Red	Best of Class	90	Pleasant eucalyptus; rich palate; graphite and ripe plum
2021 DIABLO PASO La Malinche	Adelaida District	Winemaker's Reserve	100% Dry Farm grown.	Spanish Red	Gold	90	Pleasant eucalyptus; rich palate; graphite and ripe plum

Domaine Carneros

2019 Domaine Carneros Ultra Brut	Carneros	Methode Traditionnelle	Estate Grown, Bottled and Produced	Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Best of Class	99	Good structure, richness; notable lemon, citrus curd; classic
2019 Domaine Carneros Ultra Brut	Carneros	Methode Traditionnelle	Estate Grown, Bottled and Produced	Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Best Sparkling	99	Good structure, richness; notable lemon, citrus curd; classic
2020 Domaine Carneros Estate Brut	Carneros	Methode Traditionnelle	Estate Grown, Bottled and Produced	Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Double Gold	96	Lemon lime zest; creamy; nice mousse
2019 Domaine Carneros Ultra Brut	Carneros	Methode Traditionnelle	Estate Grown, Bottled and Produced	Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Double Gold	99	Good structure, richness; notable lemon, citrus curd; classic

Dot Wine

2024 Dot Wine Grenache	Russian River		Certified Sustainable	Grenache	Best of Class	91	Cherry; meaty, dense elegant finish
2024 Dot Wine Grenache	Russian River		Certified Sustainable	Grenache	Gold	91	Cherry; meaty, dense elegant finish
2024 Dot Wine Nalu Sauvignon Blanc	Russian River Valley		Certified Sustainable and Vineyard Designate	Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	94	Green herbs, hints of citrus; day lily aromatics; well-balanced

Drive Wines

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2022 Drive Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Single Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	94	Yummy; lovely aroma
Dry Creek Vineyard						
2022 Dry Creek Vineyard Heritage Vines Zinfandel	Sonoma County		Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Cherry, berry; made well
Drytown Cellars						
2023 Drytown Cellars Barbera	Amador County, Sierra Foothills		Barbera	Best of Class	93	Big, bright red fruit; huckleberry blueberry, plum; tart and dynamic
2022 Drytown Cellars Zinfandel	Amador County, Sierra Foothills		Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	94	Strawberry, plum; textured granular tannins
2023 Drytown Cellars Barbera	Amador County, Sierra Foothills		Barbera	Gold	93	Big, bright red fruit; huckleberry blueberry, plum; tart and dynamic
2024 Drytown Cellars Verdelho	Shenandoah Valley (Amador)		Other White Varietals	Gold	91	Citrus and herbaceous with notes of pine; well-balanced with a long refreshing finish
Durant Vineyards						
2022 Durant Vineyards Ava Roan	Dundee Hills	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Strawberry rhubarb; intense fruit; varietally correct and well-balanced
Dutcher Crossing						
2021 Dutcher Crossing Cut Root Vineyard	Russian River Valley	Barrel Aged	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	99	Good oak, jackfruit and cherry
2021 Dutcher Crossing Cut Root Vineyard	Russian River Valley	Barrel Aged	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	99	Good oak, jackfruit and cherry
2023 Dutcher Crossing 2023 Kupferschmid White Wine	Dry Creek Valley		Other White Varietals	Gold	93	Clean and refreshing; pleasant minerality; true to blend
2024 Dutcher Crossing 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	Russian River Valley		Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	93	Good acidity; grapefruit; rolled oats on nose

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2023 Dutcher Crossing Ferrington Vineyard Chardonnay	Anderson Valley			Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Citrus and apple notes; nice acidity
2023 Dutcher Crossing Ferrington Vineyard Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley			Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Clean, fruity, juicy finish; cranberry orange; young with good acidity
Earthshine Wines							
2021 Earthshine Wines Super Tuscan Blend	Napa Valley	Barrel Aged		Italian Type Red Blends	Gold	92	Nice oak touch; spicy
2022 Earthshine Wines Sangiovese	Oakville			Sangiovese	Gold	91	Rich and concentrated with clove; big wine
Eberle							
2024 Eberle Viognier	Paso Robles	Estate		Viognier	Double Gold	96	Varietally correct; extremely tropical; very expressive
2024 Eberle Chardonnay	Paso Robles	Estate		Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	93	Floral; candy apple; palate matches the aroma
2024 Eberle Cotes-du-Robles Rose	Paso Robles			Varietal Roses	Gold	92	Raspberry compote, jammy
Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards							
2022 Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards Malbec	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Grown		Malbec	Double Gold	95	Juicy fruit basket; blueberry compote
2022 Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Grown		Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	90	Nice fruit; balanced
Efeste							
2022 Efeste Paulie GSM	Wahluke Slope	Barrel Aged		Rhone Type Red Blends	Double Gold	97	Beautiful expression of Rhone fruit. Well integrated and well balanced.
EHRET Winery							
2021 EHRET Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Knights Valley		Bavarian Lion Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Gold	93	Big, bold; smooth tannins; leathery notes, hint of jalapeno
Elizabeth Spencer							
2024 Elizabeth Spencer North Coast Sauvignon Blanc	North Coast			Sauvignon Blanc =< $20.00	Gold	91	Lemon lime; perky acidity; bright acid and balance

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2022 Elizabeth Spencer Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley	Napa Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Cassis; long finish
Elsom Cellars							
2021 Elsom Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon	Red Mountain	Barrel Aged		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Dark blackberries; complex
2022 Elsom Cellars Cinsault	Yakima Valley	Barrel Aged		Other Red Varietals	Gold	94	Impressive silkiness; slight black pepper with rich cherry notes; well-managed tannins
2022 Elsom Cellars Tempranillo	Rattlesnake Hills	Barrel Aged	Certified Green Grower	Tempranillo	Gold	92	Soft, approachable, great finish; new leather
End Of The Day Wines							
2023 End Of The Day Wines ZM Cuvée	Paso Robles			Other Red Blends	Double Gold	96	Crunchy red fruit, leather; balanced with a full mouthfeel
2023 End Of The Day Wines Grenache	Paso Robles			Grenache	Gold	90	Ripe, dark, juicy plum; brambly
Enrico							
NV Enrico Prosecco Brut Sparkling Wine	Prosecco DOC			Presecco	Gold	94	Kiwi, herbaceous; great texture
Exprimere							
2022 Exprimere Mia	Sta. Rita Hills	Single Vineyard		Pinot Noir => $75.00	Gold	93	Sweet raspberries and cranberries; soft, plush and radiant; dark cherry
Faith, Hope and Charity Vineyards							
2019 Faith, Hope and Charity Vineyards Marquette	Oregon	Estate		Other Red Varietals	Double Gold	96	Blueberry jam component; beautifully aged
Famici							
2022 Famici Cabernet Sauvignon	Idaho, Snake River Valley	Estate Wine		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Currants, high-tone fruits; more red fruit; zippy acidity; luxurious

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2022 Famici Malbec	Idaho, Snake River Valley	Estate Wine		Malbec	Gold	92	Well balanced oak; juicy mid-palate; nice complexity
Farquar Family Winery							
2023 Farquar Family Winery Endeavor	San Diego County			Italian Type Red Blends	Gold	91	Classic Sangiovese; approachable
Fathers & Daughters Cellars							
2022 Fathers & Daughters Cellars Ella's Reserve	Anderson Valley	Reserve	Ferrington Vineyard	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Oaky, gamey; chewy; seamless
Fellow							
2024 Fellow Chenin Blanc	Clarksburg			Chenin Blanc	Double Gold	96	Tropical; apple, melon and mandarin; well balanced
Fifty-One Weeks Winemaking							
2022 Fifty-One Weeks Winemaking 'Eclater'	Columbia Valley			Red Bordeaux Type Blends $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Tannins great, good finish, boysenberry, spices.
Firestone Vineyard							
2023 Firestone Vineyard Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon	Paso Robles			Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	92	Trace of eucalyptus; dark cherry; well-balanced, nice finish, smooth tannins.
Five Star Cellars							
2018 Five Star Cellars Syrah	Walla Walla Valley			Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Best of Class	96	Lovely fruit, plum, berries, graphite, violets. Varietally correct
2018 Five Star Cellars Syrah	Walla Walla Valley			Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Double Gold	96	Lovely fruit, plum, berries, graphite, violets. Varietally correct
2019 Five Star Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon	Walla Walla Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Nice spice, cassis, aging well
2018 Five Star Cellars Stellar	Walla Walla Valley			Red Bordeaux Type Blends $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Toasty, nice oak; vanilla; layered aromas

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Flambeaux

2022 Flambeaux Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast	Sonoma Coast	Barrel Aged	Sangiacomo Vineyards	Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Toasted brioche; nice, long finish
2021 Flambeaux Cabernet Sauvignon, Fountaingrove District	Fountain Grove	Barrel Aged	Kick Ranch Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Gold	94	Cranberry, thyme, cocoa; slight bell pepper

Florence Vineyard

2021 Florence Vineyard Petite Sirah	Sonoma County, Rockpile			Petite Sirah	Double Gold	96	Dried flowers; nice texture; dense; very full-bodied

Flying H

2023 Flying H Chardonnay	Monterey County	Estate Single Vineyard		Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	91	Nice weight; citrus and stone fruit

Folded Hills

2024 Folded Hills Lilly Rosé	Santa Ynez Valley	Estate Grown		Varietal Roses	Best of Class	98	Good weight, pretty; white grapefruit
2024 Folded Hills Lilly Rosé	Santa Ynez Valley	Estate Grown		Varietal Roses	Best Rose	98	Good weight, pretty; white grapefruit
2024 Folded Hills Lilly Rosé	Santa Ynez Valley	Estate Grown		Varietal Roses	Double Gold	98	Good weight, pretty; white grapefruit

Foppiano

2023 Foppiano 1896	Sonoma County			Other Red Blends	Double Gold	96	Lovely, elegant palate; light body for a red blend; smooth
2023 Foppiano Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	92	Toasty, nice oak, red licorice

Fortunati Vineyards

2022 Fortunati Vineyards Signature Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Double Gold	96	Leather, cherry, cocoa, currant, spice box
2024 Fortunati Vineyards Rosé of Syrah	Oak Knoll District	Estate Grown		Varietal Roses	Gold	93	Fun; peaches, white plum; floral; pretty color
2021 Fortunati Vineyards Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley	Winemaker's Reserve		Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Gold	94	Black currant, nice oak, rosemary; elegant

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2022 Fortunati Vineyards Pinot Noir	Sta. Rita Hills	Single Vineyard		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Rhubarb; well structured

Francis Ford Coppola Diamond Collection

2024 Francis Ford Coppola Diamond Collection Shimmer White Blend	California			Other White Blends	Double Gold	96	Cherry, lemon, citrus; floral; crispy, clean

Francis Ford Coppola Director's Cut

2022 Francis Ford Coppola Director's Cut Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Best of Class	95	True to AVA; rich, soft, well-balanced; dark cherry and ripe fruit; pleasantly balanced finish
2022 Francis Ford Coppola Director's Cut Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	95	True to AVA; rich, soft, well-balanced; dark cherry and ripe fruit; pleasantly balanced finish

Fraser Family Vineyards

2024 Fraser Family Vineyards Malvasia Binaca	Shenandoah Valley (Amador)			Other White Varietals	Gold	92	Pineapple, tropical fruits; pleasant texture and true to nose

French Bliss

2024 French Bliss Grenache Blanc	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Unfiltered		Other White Varietals	Gold	93	Lime and citrus; really clean and bright

French for Water

2024 French for Water Brut Rosé	Columbia Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Sustainable WA Certified Grapes	Sparkling Rose <2.5% rs	Double Gold	97	Consumer friendly; beautiful floral nectar; ambrosia-like and playful
2024 French for Water Brut Blanc	Columbia Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Sustainable WA Certified Grapes	Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	92	Aromatic, rich, floral; apple

Furthermore Wines

2022 Furthermore Wines Gap's Crown Vineyard Pinot Noir	Petaluma Gap	Estate Bottled & Produced		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	98	Varietally correct; notes of allspice; well-balanced, lasting finish; rich and tart
2022 Furthermore Wines Gap's Crown Vineyard Pinot Noir	Petaluma Gap	Estate Bottled & Produced		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	98	Varietally correct; notes of allspice; well-balanced, lasting finish; rich and tart

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2022 Furthermore Wines Bien Nacido Vineyard Pinot Noir	Santa Maria Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Elegant and graceful; classic Cote De Beaune
2022 Furthermore Wines Rosella's Vineyard Pinot Noir	Santa Lucia Highlands	Estate Bottled & Produced	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Long mid-palate, nice acid; bright red fruit
2022 Furthermore Wines Starbridge Vineyard Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast	Estate Bottled & Produced	Pinot Noir => $75.00	Gold	94	Dark fruit, juicy blackberry; firm tannins; chewy and generous
2022 Furthermore Wines Nevina's Vineyard Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Pinot Noir => $75.00	Gold	93	Mouth-filling; blueberry and blackberry; silky tannins
2022 Furthermore Wines Graton Ridge Vineyard Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Savory notes; toffee
2022 Furthermore Wines Graton Ridge Vineyard Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Black raspberry and cherry; smooth tannins; great acidity

Garré Vineyard and Winery

2021 Garré Vineyard and Winery Nonna's Rosso Blend	Livermore Valley	Estate Vineyard	Other Red Blends	Double Gold	96	Complex; juniper, herbs, spices and black cherry; woodsy
2021 Garré Vineyard and Winery Cabernet Franc	Livermore Valley	Estate	Cabernet Franc	Double Gold	97	Gorgeous wine; well-balanced, smooth tannins; lasting finish
2021 Garré Vineyard and Winery Syrah	Livermore Valley	Estate	Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	93	Berry fruit, dark red fruit
2024 Garré Vineyard and Winery Rosato di Sangiovese	Livermore Valley	Estate	Varietal Roses	Gold	92	Kumquats, citrus; nice acid
2021 Garré Vineyard and Winery Profound Secret	Livermore Valley	Estate	Red Bordeaux Type Blends $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	93	Chalky; light mid-palate; herbaceous; rich and full-bodied
2021 Garré Vineyard and Winery Petite Sirah	Livermore Valley		Petite Sirah	Gold	92	Dried cherry, rosemary and herbs

Gershon Bachus Vintners

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2020 Gershon Bachus Vintners Erato Cabernet Franc	Temecula Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Barrel Aged for 33 months	Cabernet Franc	Gold	93	Nice herbal quality; Sage, licorice; nice finish
Gibbs Vineyards							
2022 Gibbs Vineyards Cabernet Franc	Napa Valley	Barrel Aged		Cabernet Franc	Best of Class	99	Red fruits, chewy, supple, long lingering finish, concentrated, savory, spice.
2022 Gibbs Vineyards Cabernet Franc	Napa Valley	Barrel Aged		Cabernet Franc	Double Gold	99	Red fruits, chewy, supple, long lingering finish, concentrated, savory, spice.
Gloria Ferrer							
NV Gloria Ferrer Gloria Ferrer Blanc de Blancs	Carneros, Sonoma			Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Best of Class	97	Pears, mousse; refreshing; fully dynamic autolysis
NV Gloria Ferrer Gloria Ferrer Blanc de Blancs	Carneros, Sonoma			Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Double Gold	97	Pears, mousse; refreshing; fully dynamic autolysis
Gratus Vineyards							
2019 Gratus Vineyards Napa Valley Malbec Estate Grown	Napa Valley	Estate Grown		Malbec	Best of Class	96	Blueberries, violets and baking spices; intense nose and flavor; long finish
2019 Gratus Vineyards Napa Valley Petite Sirah Anno MMXIX	Napa Valley	Estate Grown		Petite Sirah	Double Gold	95	Very inky and juicy
2019 Gratus Vineyards Napa Valley Malbec Estate Grown	Napa Valley	Estate Grown		Malbec	Double Gold	96	Blueberries, violets and baking spices; intense nose and flavor; long finish
Guglielmo Private Reserve							
2021 Guglielmo Private Reserve Sagrantino	Santa Clara Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Italian Red Varietals	Gold	92	Cranberry, ripe cherry, dry rose petals
Halleck Vineyard							
2024 Halleck Vineyard Dry Gewurztraminer, Calandrelli Vineyard	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard		Gewurztraminer <3.0% rs	Best of Class	97	Spicy, nice clean finish

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2024 Halleck Vineyard Dry Gewurztraminer, Calandrelli Vineyard	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard		Gewurztraminer <3.0% rs	Double Gold	97	Spicy, nice clean finish
2022 Halleck Vineyard Pinot Noir , Haas Vineyard	Sonoma Mountain	Single Vineyard		Pinot Noir => $75.00	Gold	91	Red apple skin, charcuterie board, tart cherry; supple tannins and oak characteristic
Hamilton Family Wines							
2024 Hamilton Family Wines 2024 Lyon Vineyard, Sauvignon Blanc	Sonoma County, Alexander Valley	Single Vineyard		Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	91	Wild spice; blossomy spice; soft and easy to drink
2023 Hamilton Family Wines Windsor Oaks Vineyard GSM	Chalk Hill	Single Vineyard		Rhone Type Red Blends	Gold	92	Good balance; strawberry-esque
2024 Hamilton Family Wines 2024 Rosé of Grenache, Hamilton Family Vineyards	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown		Varietal Roses	Gold	90	Vibrant fruit; refreshing; porch pounder
Hard Row to Hoe Vineyards							
2023 Hard Row to Hoe Vineyards SMS	Lake Chelan	Estate Bottled		White Bordeaux Type Blends	Gold	92	Chewy; very good; complex
2021 Hard Row to Hoe Vineyards Burning Desire Estate Cabernet Franc	Lake Chelan	Estate Single Vineyard	Estate Bottled	Cabernet Franc	Gold	91	Very classy aroma. Will age well. Black raspberry. Touch of allspice and fennel.
2022 Hard Row to Hoe Vineyards Estate Pinot Noir	Lake Chelan	Estate Single Vineyard	Estate Bottled	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Surprisingly vivacious; nice raspberry
Harney Lane							
2022 Harney Lane Petite Sirah, Henry Ranch	Lodi, Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable	Petite Sirah	Gold	92	Big forest floor; plums, caramel and dried herbs
2024 Harney Lane Albariño, Henry Ranch	Lodi, Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable	Spanish White	Gold	92	Lemongrass, clementine; creamy
Heaven's Gate Vineyard							
2021 Heaven's Gate Vineyard Malbec	Borden Ranch	Barrel Reserve		Malbec	Gold	92	Red apple skin; blueberry jam with a little cedar

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2022 Heaven's Gate Vineyard Reseerve Cabernet	Borden Ranch	Cellar Reserve	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Blueberries; smooth

Hendry

2024 Hendry Hendry Vineyard Napa Valley Albariño	Napa Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Spanish White	Gold	92	Lemon, nectarine; golden, creamy; linen
2021 Hendry Hendry Vineyard Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon RESERVE	Napa Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Gold	94	Cherry nose; thyme; luscious tannins; floral nose.
2022 Hendry Hendry Vineyard Napa Valley Chardonnay RESERVE	Napa Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Nice texture; good oak integration; elegant

Hertelendy

2022 Hertelendy Audere Red Blend	Napa	Barrel Aged	Red Bordeaux Type Blends => $75.00	Double Gold	97	Dark red tannins; subtle, elegant
2022 Hertelendy Signature Mountain Blend	Napa	Barrel Aged	Red Bordeaux Type Blends => $75.00	Gold	91	Dark chocolate, lovely fruit

Holesinsky Winery

2020 Holesinsky Winery Oktopus	Snake River Valley		Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	92	Very ripe, pruney; extracted; ready to drink
2022 Holesinsky Winery Ghost Stallion	Snake River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Complex; floral; nice expression of Merlot

Housley's Century Oak Winery

2021 Housley's Century Oak Winery Adam & Tamera's Field Blend	Mokelumne River	Estate Bottled	Other Red Blends	Double Gold	95	Very complex; earthy with good texture; blackberry, cedar; full-bodied with a long finish

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2020 Housley's Century Oak Winery Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Mokelumne River	Estate Reserve, Estate Bottled	Single Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Good structure
Husch Vineyards							
2024 Husch Vineyards Chenin Blanc	Mendocino			Chenin Blanc	Best of Class	97	Juicy nectar, citrus blossoms, geranium; spicy, herbal; orchard fruit; very complex
2024 Husch Vineyards Late Harvest Gewurztraminer	Anderson Valley			LH White Varietals	Best of Class	98	Pear and sweet grapefruit
2024 Husch Vineyards Late Harvest Gewurztraminer	Anderson Valley			LH White Varietals	Double Gold	98	Pear and sweet grapefruit
2024 Husch Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc	Mendocino			Sauvignon Blanc =< $20.00	Double Gold	97	Citrus, gooseberry; touch of floral with bright acidity
2024 Husch Vineyards Chenin Blanc	Mendocino			Chenin Blanc	Double Gold	97	Juicy nectar, citrus blossoms, geranium; spicy, herbal; orchard fruit; very complex
2023 Husch Vineyards Old Vines Zinfandel	Mendocino	Estate Bottled	Garzini Ranch	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Big fruit, dark raspberry; good balance
Idle Cellars							
2021 Idle Cellars Petite Sirah	Fountain Grove	Single Vineyard	Kick Ranch Vineyard	Petite Sirah	Double Gold	96	Earthy herbs de Provence. Lifted aroma; plum and dried currents and allspice
Imagery Estate Winery							
2022 Imagery Estate Winery Pallas	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Red Bordeaux Type Blends => $75.00	Best of Class	98	Tasty, layered palate, rich middle; nice rich caramel; elegance
2022 Imagery Estate Winery Pallas	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Red Bordeaux Type Blends => $75.00	Best of the Best	98	
2022 Imagery Estate Winery Pallas	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Red Bordeaux Type Blends => $75.00	Best Red	98	Tasty, layered palate, rich middle; nice rich caramel; elegance

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2022 Imagery Estate Winery Pallas	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Red Bordeaux Type Blends => $75.00	Double Gold	98	Tasty, layered palate, rich middle; nice rich caramel; elegance
2024 Imagery Estate Winery Albariño	Sonoma Valley		Produced and Bottled By	Spanish White	Double Gold	97	White nectarine; good acidity; long finish
2023 Imagery Estate Winery White Burgundy	North Coast		Produced and Bottled By	Other White Blends	Gold	93	Very bright; nice texture
2022 Imagery Estate Winery Cabernet Franc	Sonoma County		Produced and Bottled By	Cabernet Franc	Gold	94	Dark, rich, layers of wild berry and fruit.
2022 Imagery Estate Winery Barbera	Sonoma County		Produced and Bottled By	Barbera	Gold	90	Oak notes; red fruit, plum and berries; chewy

Inscription

2023 Inscription Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley			Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	92	Red and black fruit; lots of fruit

INTERCOASTAL Vineyards

2020 INTERCOASTAL Vineyards Petite Sirah	Lodi			Petite Sirah	Gold	93	Plums, boysenberry; integrated oak

J Rickards Winery

2022 J Rickards Winery Petite Sirah, Wild Yeast Reserve	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Reserve	Petite Sirah	Best of Class	97	Grape skin, plum, rich blackberry, black cherry, touch of menthol; delicious
2022 J Rickards Winery Petite Sirah, Wild Yeast Reserve	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Reserve	Petite Sirah	Double Gold	97	Grape skin, plum, rich blackberry, black cherry, touch of menthol; delicious
2023 J Rickards Winery Carignane,	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Grown and Produced		Other Red Varietals	Gold	92	Complex cassis taste; rich
2022 J Rickards Winery Cabernet Sauvignon, AV Select	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County			Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Cherry, tobacco, cassis

J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines

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2023 J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines J. Lohr Fog's Reach Pinot Noir	Arroyo Seco	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified California Sustainable	Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Best of Class	98	Elegant, silky texture; good weight; lovely floral aroma; layers of black & blueberry; sophisticated style
2023 J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines J. Lohr Estates Riverstone Chardonnay	Arroyo Seco	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified California Sustainable	Chardonnay =< $20.00	Best of Class	97	Tropical fruit; good acid/oak balance
2024 J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines J. Lohr Bay Mist White Riesling	Arroyo Seco	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified California Sustainable	Riesling dry 0.0 - 0.9% rs	Best of Class	96	Classic Riesling; layered, honey
2024 J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines J. Lohr Bay Mist White Riesling	Arroyo Seco	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified California Sustainable	Riesling dry 0.0 - 0.9% rs	Double Gold	96	Classic Riesling; layered, honey
2023 J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines J. Lohr Estates Riverstone Chardonnay	Arroyo Seco	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified California Sustainable	Chardonnay =< $20.00	Double Gold	97	Tropical fruit; good acid/oak balance
2023 J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines J. Lohr Fog's Reach Pinot Noir	Arroyo Seco	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified California Sustainable	Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	98	Elegant, silky texture; good weight; lovely floral aroma; layers of black & blueberry; sophisticated style
2023 J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines J. Lohr October Night Chardonnay	Arroyo Seco	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified California Sustainable	Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	94	Spice notes, sandalwood; juicy and bright
2022 J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines J. Lohr Estates Seven Oaks Cabernet Sauvignon	Paso Robles	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified California Sustainable	Cabernet Sauvignon =< $20.00	Gold	91	Ripe blackberry and red raspberry
2022 J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines J. Lohr Tower Road Petite Sirah	Paso Robles	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified California Sustainable	Petite Sirah	Gold	93	Earthy, herbs de Provence; lifted aromas; plum, dried currants and allspice
2023 J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines J. Lohr Pure Paso® Proprietary Red Wine	Paso Robles	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified California Sustainable	Other Red Blends	Gold	91	Red apple and cherry; well- structured

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2022 J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines J. Lohr Carol's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	St. Helena	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified California Sustainable	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Blueberry. Blackberry. Well integrated.
2023 J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines J. Lohr Arroyo Vista Chardonnay	Arroyo Seco	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified California Sustainable	Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	91	Sweet ripe apples, brown spice; full-bodied
Jaxon Keys							
2022 Jaxon Keys Primitivo Blackberry Patch	Mendocino			Primitivo	Best of Class	92	Rich, dark cherry; nicely extracted; nice balance between fruit and spice
2022 Jaxon Keys Brandy Barrel Zinfandel	Mendocino			Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Super fresh, big berries; bright and zippy; concentrated, good acid; jammy, blueberry
2022 Jaxon Keys Primitivo Michael's Reserve	Mendocino			Primitivo	Gold	91	Bright, ripe cherry; wild berries; pleasant finish
2022 Jaxon Keys Primitivo Blackberry Patch	Mendocino			Primitivo	Gold	92	Rich, dark cherry; nicely extracted; nice balance between fruit and spice
2022 Jaxon Keys Petite Sirah Brandy Barrel Aged	Mendocino	Estate		Petite Sirah	Gold	91	Cherry, juniper, red apple skins and herbs
JL WOOD							
2023 JL WOOD Classic	Arroyo Seco	Barrel Fermented		Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Buttery marshmallow and citrus blossoms
JMC Cellars							
2024 JMC Cellars Reserve Sauvignon Blanc	Livermore Valley	Reserve		Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	90	Well-balanced; nice and crisp and clean
John Anthony Vineyards							
NV John Anthony Vineyards La Dame Michele Blanc de Blanc	Napa Valley	Methode Traditionnelle		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	93	Crisp; green apple, mousse
2021 John Anthony Vineyards John Anthony Carneros Gap Syrah	Carneros			Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	94	Black and Bing cherry; dry finish, little tar; varietally correct
2021 John Anthony Vineyards John Anthony Coombsville Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	Coombsville			Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Gold	90	Earthy, savory, edges of soy

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Julietta Winery

2022 Julietta Winery Montepulciano	Clarksburg (Yolo)	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Other Red Varietals	Double Gold	96	Beautiful example of classic Italian variety; pomegranate aromatics; a beautiful "ager"
2022 Julietta Winery Grenache	Clarksburg (Yolo)	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Grenache	Gold	90	Berry, cherry; youthful, juicy plum
2022 Julietta Winery Durif	Clarksburg (Yolo)	Grown, Produced and Bottled	Petite Sirah	Gold	93	Grippy tannins; dried blueberries; well-integrated oak

JUSTIN Vineyards & Winery

2022 JUSTIN Vineyards & Winery JUSTIFICATION	Paso Robles		Red Bordeaux Type Blends $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Jammy, blueberry, good tannins
2022 JUSTIN Vineyards & Winery TRILATERAL	Paso Robles		Rhone Type Red Blends	Gold	91	Dry fig, jammy; complex, well balanced and nice finish

Kenneth Carl Vineyards

2022 Kenneth Carl Vineyards Red Blend	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Reserve	Other Red Blends	Double Gold	95	Nice structure, well-balanced; cranberry, oak, spice; full bodied with a long finish; rich and brambly
2022 Kenneth Carl Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Reserve	Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Gold	93	Lip smacking; black cherry, blackberry; wonderful
2021 Kenneth Carl Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Dry Creek Valley	Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Gold	93	Cranberry, violets, bay leaf; grippy tannins

King Estate

2024 King Estate Rose of Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley		Pinot Noir Roses	Best of Class	98	Juicy watermelon, strawberry; nice mouthfeel
2024 King Estate Rose of Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley		Pinot Noir Roses	Double Gold	98	Juicy watermelon, strawberry; nice mouthfeel

Know & Love

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2023 Know & Love Chardonnay	Monterey County		Chardonnay =< $20.00	Gold	93	Creamy, bright; citrus peel, red delicious apple

Korbel

NV Korbel Sweet Rosé	California	Methode Champenoise	Sparkling Rose = >2.5% rs	Best of Class	96	White raspberry, honeysuckle; dainty and subtle
NV Korbel Extra Dry	California	Methode Champenoise	Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Double Gold	98	White peach, pear and orange blossoms; mid-palate minerality and a long, lingering finish
NV Korbel Sweet Rosé	California	Methode Champenoise	Sparkling Rose = >2.5% rs	Double Gold	96	White raspberry, honeysuckle; dainty and subtle
2021 Korbel Natural'	Russian River Valley	Methode Champenoise	Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	93	Tart green apple; citrus notes; toasty hazelnut
NV Korbel Brut Rosé	California	Methode Champenoise	Sparkling Rose <2.5% rs	Gold	91	Fresh vibrant strawberry; crowd pleaser; floral
NV Korbel Brut	California	Methode Champenoise	Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	91	White flower, jasmine; good structure; green apple

Kosmic Kitty

2023 Kosmic Kitty Pinot Noir	California		Pinot Noir =< $20.00	Gold	92	Lovely aromatics; fresh strawberry notes, cranberry; silky

Kukeri Wines

2024 Kukeri Wines Sauvignon Blanc	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Best of Class	98	Dried herbs, green tea; hint of mustard on nose; slightly grassy
2024 Kukeri Wines Sauvignon Blanc	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Double Gold	98	Dried herbs, green tea; hint of mustard on nose; slightly grassy
2023 Kukeri Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley	Single Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	95	Very fruity and brambly; nice midpalate; pleasing texture
2022 Kukeri Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	Oakville		Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Gold	92	Cocoa bean, currants and bay leaf; hint of violets

L&G Verde Vineyards

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2021 L&G Verde Vineyards Tess' Estate Blend	Santa Clara Valley	Winemaker's Reserve Blend	Estate Grown & Produced, Barrel Aged	Red Bordeaux Type Blends $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Dried herbs; smokey, ripe cherries, plum; big and full, long finish
2022 L&G Verde Vineyards Syrah	Santa Clara Valley	Barrel Selection	Estate Grown & Produced, Barrel Aged	Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	91	Bright acid. Silky texture.

LA BLANCA

2024 LA BLANCA 2024 Chardonnay	Monterey County	Unoaked		Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Best of Class	98	Ripe multiple apples; apricot, peach, pomelo; good acidity and finish
2024 LA BLANCA 2024 Chardonnay	Monterey County	Unoaked		Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	98	Ripe multiple apples; apricot, peach, pomelo; good acidity and finish
2024 LA BLANCA Pilates Rose wine	Adelaida District	Single Vineyard		Rose Blends	Gold	90	Dark plum; crisp and bright; fresh summer night

La Chiamata Montepulciano Riserva

2020 La Chiamata Montepulciano Riserva Montepulciano	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC			Italian Red Varietals	Gold	93	Savory spice, dark plum; lush mouthfeel with balanced tannins

LA PRENDA

2024 LA PRENDA sauvignon blanc	Sonoma County, Sonoma Valley			Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Double Gold	97	Gooseberry, tropical fruit; passionflower, aromatic; great mouthfeel; beautiful, balanced intensity
2024 LA PRENDA Rosé of Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast			Pinot Noir Roses	Gold	92	Lots of melon; lovely mid-palate
2024 LA PRENDA Pinot Grigio	Napa Valley			Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Gold	93	Fruit forward; nice finish
2022 LA PRENDA Cabernet Sauvignon	Sonoma County, Sonoma Mountain		Pickberry Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Cherry cola; well-balanced

La Randonnée

2023 La Randonnée Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley, Yamhill-Carlton District		Carlton Hill Vineyard, LIVE Certified	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	95	Well-balanced, strawberry, smooth finish

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Laissez Faire

2024 Laissez Faire Rose	Idaho, Snake River Valley			Varietal Roses	Gold	93	Good structure; nice acid

Lake Chelan Winery

2021 Lake Chelan Winery Tempranillo	Chelan	Estate		Tempranillo	Gold	93	Dark, big, chewy; lacy tannins

Landmark Vineyards

2023 Landmark Vineyards Escolle Road Pinot Noir	Santa Lucia Highlands			Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Dark fruit; jammy; dusty tannins
2023 Landmark Vineyards Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir	Santa Lucia Highlands			Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Old spice; rhubarb; long finish, firm tannins

Lava Cap

2022 Lava Cap Barbera	El Dorado, Sierra Foothills			Barbera	Gold	92	Ripe pomegranate, cranberry, blackberries; packed with fruit

Le Vigne

2021 Le Vigne Cabernet Franc	Paso Robles	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	di Domenico	Cabernet Franc	Double Gold	96	Herbal touch; black fruit; soft tannins

Le Vigne Estate

2021 Le Vigne Estate Petit Verdot	Paso Robles	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Estrella District AVA	Petit Verdot	Double Gold	96	Sweet and savory

Ledson

2019 Ledson Malbec	Dry Creek Valley			Malbec	Gold	91	Holding well; good longevity and nice complexity
2019 Ledson Merlot	Sonoma County			Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	90	Long finish with juicy layers; Great Wine!

Lincourt

2023 Lincourt Steel Chardonnay	Sta. Rita Hills			Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	92	Ripe pear, green apple; good acidity and a long, dry finish

Loubud

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2022 Loubud Blanc de Noirs Sparkling Wine	Sta. Rita Hills	Traditional Method	Peake Ranch	Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	92	Fresh bright; yeasty notes; citrusy; well-made with creamy finish
Lula Cellars							
2022 Lula Cellars Ferrington Vineyard Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley			Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	95	Watermelon rind; light mid-palate; cranberry and tart cherry with a crisp refreshing finish
2022 Lula Cellars Lula Vineyard Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley			Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Cherry spice; big mid palate; very well balanced with nice acid and texture
2021 Lula Cellars Rescue Block Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley			Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Smooth mid-palate; tart cherry and cranberry; long, balanced finish
LVE: Legend Vineyard Exclusive							
2023 LVE: Legend Vineyard Exclusive Signature Series Chardonnay	Central Coast			Chardonnay =< $20.00	Gold	90	Buttery
m2							
2023 m2 Clockstoppers	California			Other Red Blends	Gold	91	Smokey; ripe red fruit; good body
2022 m2 Tannat	Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Lodi Rules Certified	Other Red Varietals	Gold	94	Big fruit, beautiful rich layers; smooth tannins; ripe currant, plum and licorice
Maker Wine Company							
2024 Maker Wine Company Brut Bubbles	Lodi		SIP Certified	Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	92	Fresh apple
2024 Maker Wine Company Rose of Grenache	Monterey	Single Vineyard	SIP Certified	Varietal Roses	Gold	93	Fields of strawberry blossoms; light watermelon; rhubarb notes and hint of salinity
MAN							
2024 MAN Chardonnay	Coastal Region			Chardonnay =< $20.00	Gold	90	Nice Muscat; floral; nice complexity
Margin Call							
2022 Margin Call Margin Call Cabernet	Walla Walla Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	95	Balanced from start to finish; cassis, nice ripe red fruit

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Martin Ray

2023 Martin Ray Chardonnay	Sonoma Coast			Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	92	Apple, pear, lemon zest; naturally rich; silky texture

Maryhill Winery

2022 Maryhill Winery Sangiovese, Proprietor's Reserve	Columbia Valley	Proprietor's Reserve		Sangiovese	Best of Class	97	Restrained, bright fruit; basil, rosemary; Old World style
2022 Maryhill Winery Dolcetto, Art Den Hoed Vineyard Painted Hills	Columbia Valley	Single Vineyard Series		Italian Red Varietals	Best of Class	98	Savory, plush, silky, leathery; blackberry
2022 Maryhill Winery Syrah, Les Collines Vineyard	Walla Walla Valley	Single Vineyard Series	Les Collines Vineyard	Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Best of Class	98	Concentrated black fruit with nice texture; well-made and balanced
2022 Maryhill Winery Petit Verdot, McKinley Springs	Horse Heaven Hills	Single Vineyard Series		Petit Verdot	Double Gold	97	Well-balanced; juicy fruit
2022 Maryhill Winery Syrah, Les Collines Vineyard	Walla Walla Valley	Single Vineyard Series	Les Collines Vineyard	Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Double Gold	98	Concentrated black fruit with nice texture; well-made and balanced
2022 Maryhill Winery Cabernet Sauvignon, Elephant Mountain	Rattlesnake Hills	Single Vineyard Series		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	98	Dark; coffee bean; great finish
2022 Maryhill Winery Mourvèdre, Elephant Mountain	Rattlesnake Hills	Single Vineyard Series		Other Red Varietals	Double Gold	98	Classic Mourvèdre; beautiful balance of oak with a beautiful finish; rich cranberry
2022 Maryhill Winery Cabernet Sauvignon, Lady Hawk	Horse Heaven Hills	Single Vineyard Series		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	98	Nice semi-sweet chocolate; excellent long finish; cola
2022 Maryhill Winery Dolcetto, Art Den Hoed Vineyard Painted Hills	Columbia Valley	Single Vineyard Series		Italian Red Varietals	Double Gold	98	Savory, plush, silky, leathery; blackberry
2022 Maryhill Winery Cabernet Sauvignon, Klipsun Vineyards	Red Mountain	Single Vineyard Series	Klipsun Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	95	Soft and elegant; long finish
2022 Maryhill Winery Sangiovese, Proprietor's Reserve	Columbia Valley	Proprietor's Reserve		Sangiovese	Double Gold	97	Restrained, bright fruit; basil, rosemary; Old World style

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2023 Maryhill Winery Cabernet Franc	Columbia Valley			Cabernet Franc	Double Gold	98	Very well balanced, boysenberry, Fig Newton note.
2023 Maryhill Winery Winemaker's White	Columbia Valley			Other White Blends	Gold	94	Honeydew; nice body
2022 Maryhill Winery Syrah	Columbia Valley			Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	91	Good fruit; meaty, smokey notes; firm tannins
2023 Maryhill Winery Albarino, Proprietor's Reserve	Columbia Valley	Proprietor's Reserve		Spanish White	Gold	93	Nectarine, green tea, lemon balm
2022 Maryhill Winery Merlot, Proprietor's Reserve	Columbia Valley	Proprietor's Reserve		Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Earth, spice and fruit; very well integrated
2022 Maryhill Winery Tavolo Rosso, Proprietor's Reserve	Columbia Valley	Proprietor's Reserve		Other Red Blends	Gold	92	Nice fruit with wonderful viscosity; long finish
2022 Maryhill Winery Cabernet Sauvignon, Les Collines Vineyard	Walla Walla Valley	Single Vineyard		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	90	Soft fruit; dark and ponderous
2022 Maryhill Winery Barbera, Gunkel Vineyards	Columbia Valley	Single Vineyard Series		Barbera	Gold	91	Dark fruit; hint of cigar box; good balance
2022 Maryhill Winery Syrah, McKinley Springs Vineyard	Horse Heaven Hills	Single Vineyard Series	McKinley Springs Vineyard	Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	92	Nice red fruit; toasted oak; silky body
2022 Maryhill Winery Petite Sirah, Kiona Vineyards	Columbia Valley	Single Vineyard Series	Kiona Vineyards, Heart of the Hills	Petite Sirah	Gold	92	Jolly Rancher candy; menthol; licorice
2022 Maryhill Winery Cabernet Sauvignon, Otis Vineyards	Yakima Valley	Single Vineyard Series	Otis Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Soft palate, balanced
2022 Maryhill Winery Syrah, Otis Vineyards	Yakima Valley	Single Vineyard Series	Otis Vineyards	Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	91	Good red fruit and blackberry
MAX&NICO							
2021 MAX&NICO Maximiliano de Paso	Adelaida District	Barrel Aged	Aged for 28 months in French oak barrels.	Malbec	Best of Class	94	Good body and fruit juiciness; black licorice

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2021 MAX&NICO Maximiliano de Paso	Adelaida District	Barrel Aged	Aged for 28 months in French oak barrels.	Malbec	Gold	94	Good body and fruit juiciness; black licorice
2021 MAX&NICO Bordo de Paso	Adelaida District	Barrel Fermented Reserve	Aged for 32 months in French Oak Barrels	Red Bordeaux Type Blends $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Toasty, good oak; black fruit, cassis, blackberry; full body

Mazzocco Sonoma

2022 Mazzocco Sonoma Zinfandel Verano Old Vine Reserve	Dry Creek Valley			Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	98	Ripe plum; good concentration; savory; well structured tannins
2022 Mazzocco Sonoma Zinfandel Verano Old Vine Reserve	Dry Creek Valley			Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	98	Ripe plum; good concentration; savory; well structured tannins

Mazzocco Sonoma

2023 Mazzocco Sonoma Chardonnay Mendocino Cuvee	Mendocino County			Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	92	Pears and baked apple; citrus; seamless finish

McGrail Vineyards

2022 McGrail Vineyards Shamus Patrick Red Blend	Livermore Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Lucky 8 Vineyards	Red Bordeaux Type Blends $40.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	98	Red currants; hearty, nutty, savory, integrated
2022 McGrail Vineyards McGrail Vineyards Cabernet Franc	Livermore Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Lucky 8 Vineyard	Cabernet Franc	Double Gold	97	Soft and elegant; concentrated oak; blueberry, brown spice, hint of anise
2022 McGrail Vineyards Shamus Patrick Red Blend	Livermore Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Lucky 8 Vineyards	Red Bordeaux Type Blends $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	98	Red currants; hearty, nutty, savory, integrated
2022 McGrail Vineyards Clone 30 Cabernet Sauvignon	Livermore Valley	Estate	Lucky 8 Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Vibrant dark fruit; concentrated and ripe; good acid

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2021 McGrail Vineyards McGrail Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	Livermore Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	90	Dark fruit; wonderfully balanced wine; long finish
2023 McGrail Vineyards Charlie Rae Chardonnay	Livermore Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Lucky 8 Vineyards	Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	91	Good acidity; baked apples with brown spice

McKenzie-Mueller Vineyards and Winery

2020 McKenzie-Mueller Vineyards and Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Oak Knoll District	Estate Bottled, Unfiltered	Single Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Gold	91	Good oak, earthy; light herbs, dark fruit; cocoa, tobacco

McPrice Myers Wines

2023 McPrice Myers Wines High on the Hog	Paso Robles			Other Red Blends	Best of Class	98	Very lush and complete; long finish
2023 McPrice Myers Wines Right Hand Man	Central Coast			Syrah/ Shiraz =< $20.00	Best of Class	91	Dark, varietally correct; great structure, good mouthfeel
2023 McPrice Myers Wines High on the Hog	Paso Robles			Other Red Blends	Double Gold	98	Very lush and complete; long finish
2023 McPrice Myers Wines Right Hand Man	Central Coast			Syrah/ Shiraz =< $20.00	Gold	91	Dark, varietally correct; great structure, good mouthfeel
2022 McPrice Myers Wines Beautiful Earth Cabernet Sauvignon	Paso Robles			Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Fresh fruit, tart cherries, chocolate and blueberries; continues to build as you taste

Merriam Vineyards

2023 Merriam Vineyards Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	91	Toasty and round; juicy mango and pear
2022 Merriam Vineyards Windacre Estate Merlot	Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Windacre Estate	Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Nice spice; herbal; long rich finish
2022 Merriam Vineyards Pinot Noir	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	91	Good acid and integration; black cherry, strawberry; long dry finish

Meyer Family Cellars

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2024 Meyer Family Cellars Sauvignon Blanc	Yorkville Highlands	Barrel Aged	Single Vineyard	Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	90	Toasty; refreshing acid; melon

Michael Pozzan

2024 Michael Pozzan Sauvignon Blanc	Napa Valley			Sauvignon Blanc =< $20.00	Gold	92	Lemon verbena, grapefruit and crenshaw melon; easy drinker

Mikami Vineyards

2022 Mikami Vineyards Petite Sirah	Lodi			Petite Sirah	Gold	91	Smooth, well balanced; blackberry, black cherry; medium bodied

Milbrandt

2022 Milbrandt Cabernet Sauvignon	Wahluke Slope	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Sustainable WA Certified Grapes	Cabernet Sauvignon =< $20.00	Gold	91	Toast and sweet spices
2022 Milbrandt Brother's Blend Red Wine	Wahluke Slope	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Sustainable WA Certified Grapes	Other Red Blends	Gold	92	Super smooth, nice finish

Mill Creek

2022 Mill Creek Waterwheel Red Wine Blend	Dry Creek Valley	Grown, Produced and Bottled		Red Bordeaux Type Blends =< $20.00	Best of Class	95	Toast, sweet spice, cherry
2022 Mill Creek Waterwheel Red Wine Blend	Dry Creek Valley	Grown, Produced and Bottled		Red Bordeaux Type Blends =< $20.00	Double Gold	95	Toast, sweet spice, cherry
2024 Mill Creek Sauvignon Blanc	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Sauvignon Blanc =< $20.00	Gold	92	Lively, fruit-friendly; peach and cantaloupe

Mimosa Royale

NV Mimosa Royale Orange	Sonoma County			Sparkling Other	Double Gold	96	Intense and zesty
NV Mimosa Royale Mimosa Watermelon	Napa Valley			Sparkling Other	Double Gold	97	Smooth taste of rose; clean finish
NV Mimosa Royale Pineapple	Napa Valley			Sparkling Other	Double Gold	95	True to fruit; pineapple

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NV Mimosa Royale Berry	Sonoma County			Sparkling Other	Gold	90	Berry candy; a playful fun wine
Miro							
2022 Miro Zinfandel Wolcott-Bevill Vineyard	Dry Creek Valley		Wolcott-Bevill Vineyard	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Good fruit and acid; warm berries; elegant, soft, fresh and appealing
2022 Miro Hitchcock Cabernet Sauvignon	Chalk Hill		Hitchcock Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	91	Bright cherry, green tea; subtle spices; nice complexity
2022 Miro Miro Zinfandel Bastoni	Fountaingrove District		Bastoni Vineyard	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Savory; plum and dark cherry; leather
2023 Miro Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Reserve	Bazzano Vineyard	Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	94	Pomegranate; good integration; dark cherry, savory spices; good structure
Monserate Vineyards and Winery							
2024 Monserate Vineyards and Winery Fiore	San Diego County	Estate	San Luis Rey	Other White Blends	Double Gold	97	Beautiful citrus fruit; green aromatics; textured; crisp, balanced finish
2023 Monserate Vineyards and Winery Montepulciano	San Diego County	Estate	San Luis Rey	Italian Red Varietals	Gold	94	Bright, fresh, youthful and energetic
My Italian Cousin							
2022 My Italian Cousin My Italian Cousin - Eugenio	Coombsville			Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Bright and fresh with hillside character; blue fruit, dark cherry and raspberry; vibrant acidity and well-balanced
Native Flora							
2021 Native Flora Time Waits for No One	Dundee Hills	Estate		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Bing cherry and vanilla; well-balanced
Naumes Family							
2020 Naumes Family GSM	Rogue Valley	Estate Grown		Rhone Type Red Blends	Double Gold	95	Rhone correct; fruit integration; allspice; complex, nice finish
2020 Naumes Family Malbec	Rogue Valley	Barrel Aged		Malbec	Gold	92	Earthy with good tannins; juicy watermelon rind

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2020 Naumes Family Barbera	Rogue Valley			Barbera	Gold	91	Deep color; soft texture; dark berry notes
Navarro Vineyards							
2024 Navarro Vineyards Rosé of Sangiovese	Mendocino			Varietal Roses	Double Gold	97	Watermelon, white raspberry; lip-smacking; refreshing
2024 Navarro Vineyards Edelzwicker, Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley			Other White Blends	Double Gold	97	Minerality; candied grapefruit
2024 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Blanc, Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley			Other White Varietals	Gold	91	Well-balanced; good entry; lovely finish
2024 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Gris	Anderson Valley			Pinot Gris/ Grigio	Gold	91	Delicate with nice herbal notes
2024 Navarro Vineyards Grüner Veltliner, Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley			Other White Varietals	Gold	90	Clean finish, high tone
Nelson Family Vineyards							
2020 Nelson Family Vineyards Top Row Cabernet Sauvignon	Mendocino County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Reserve	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Well integrated
2020 Nelson Family Vineyards Petit Verdot	Mendocino County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Petit Verdot	Gold	91	Complex, elegant and well-balanced
New Clairvaux Vineyard							
2024 New Clairvaux Vineyard Assyrtiko	Tehama County	Single Vineyard	St. James Block	Other White Varietals	Double Gold	98	Citrusy and refreshing
NV New Clairvaux Vineyard White Table Wine Lot 11	Tehama County		Vina Ranch	Other White Blends	Double Gold	96	Preserved lemon, nectarine
2024 New Clairvaux Vineyard Viognier	Tehama County	Single Vineyard	Vina Ranch	Viognier	Double Gold	97	Balanced; peach, nectarine; lavender and celery seed
2023 New Clairvaux Vineyard Barbera	Tehama County	Single Vineyard	Poor Souls Block	Barbera	Gold	92	Soft plush toffee; red fruit, plum and cherry; vibrant acidity; good balance
2023 New Clairvaux Vineyard Tempranillo	Tehama County	Single Vineyard	St. James Block	Tempranillo	Gold	92	Plum fruit; approachable
2022 New Clairvaux Vineyard Syrah	Tehama County	Single Vineyard	St. James Block	Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Gold	90	Floral and peppery, tart; nice red fruit and tangy acid

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NV New Clairvaux Vineyard Petite Temptation Lot 13	Tehama County		Vina Ranch	Proprietary (House) Red	Gold	93	Nice mouthfeel; really ripe red fruit, plum

Nichelini Family Winery

2024 Nichelini Family Winery Caterina Reserve	Napa Valley	Estate Bottled		Semillon	Best of Class	95	Light peach and nectarine; complex with green apple and citrus; good acidity
2024 Nichelini Family Winery Caterina Reserve	Napa Valley	Estate Bottled		Semillon	Double Gold	95	Light peach and nectarine; complex with green apple and citrus; good acidity
2022 Nichelini Family Winery Petite Sirah	Napa Valley	Estate Bottled		Petite Sirah	Gold	92	Sweet tannins; integrated oak; soft
2023 Nichelini Family Winery Primitivo	Napa Valley	Estate Bottled		Primitivo	Gold	91	Chocolate, cloves, cherry compote
2023 Nichelini Family Winery Zinfandel	Napa Valley	Estate Bottled		Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Baking spice; full-bodied; juicy, sweet oak.
2024 Nichelini Family Winery Sauvignon Blanc	Napa Valley			Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	91	Raspberry blossom with hints of lime and tropical fruit

Noble Vines

2023 Noble Vines 446 Chardonnay	California			Chardonnay =< $20.00	Double Gold	96	Creamy, good mouthfeel; nice integration of oak; lemon curd
2022 Noble Vines 337 Cabernet Sauvignon	Lodi			Cabernet Sauvignon =< $20.00	Double Gold	96	Dark fruit, jammy; chocolate; well-balanced

North Canyon Cider Company

NV North Canyon Cider Company American Semi-Sweet	Sierra Foothills, El Dorado	Estate Bottled & Produced		Cider	Best Cider	93	Super fruit; Very well balanced
NV North Canyon Cider Company American Semi-Sweet	Sierra Foothills, El Dorado	Estate Bottled & Produced		Cider	Best of Class	93	Super fruit; Very well balanced
NV North Canyon Cider Company American Semi-Sweet	Sierra Foothills, El Dorado	Estate Bottled & Produced		Cider	Gold	93	Super fruit; Very well balanced

Notre Vue Estate

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2021 Notre Vue Estate Merlot	Chalk Hill	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable	Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	96	Beautiful berry notes; concentrated
2021 Notre Vue Estate Merlot	Chalk Hill	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable	Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Beautiful berry notes; concentrated
2021 Notre Vue Estate GSM Red	Russian River Valley	Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable	Rhone Type Red Blends	Double Gold	97	Classic example of a Rhone blend; complex Claret structure
2021 Notre Vue Estate Cab Franc	Chalk Hill	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Sustainable	Cabernet Franc	Gold	93	Dark fruit, red plum, lavish fruit notes, compact but expressive.
2022 Notre Vue Estate Sparkling Rose Of GSM	Chalk Hill	Estate Grown	Certified Sustainable	Sparkling Rose <2.5% rs	Gold	93	Juicy strawberry and plum; lovely mouthfeel

Oak Farm Vineyards

2021 Oak Farm Vineyards Petit Verdot	Lodi, Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Green & Sustainable under Lodi Rules	Petit Verdot	Double Gold	97	Very complex strong wine
2023 Oak Farm Vineyards Grenache Noir	Lodi, Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Green & Sustainable under Lodi Rules	Grenache	Gold	91	Well-made; nice forward fruit; great finish
2024 Oak Farm Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc	Lodi, Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	(Mohr-Fry Ranches)	Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	90	Reductive style, subtle; tropical
2022 Oak Farm Vineyards Il Padrone	Amador County, Sierra Foothills	Estate Bottled & Produced		Port	Gold	91	Dark, ripe, concentrated

Okapi

2022 Okapi Cabernet Sauvignon	Oak Knoll District	Estate Single Vineyard	Jungle Love Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Gold	93	Savory, earthy; powerful and rich

Open Claim

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2021 Open Claim Estate Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley	Estate	AVA is Mount Pisgah	Pinot Noir => $75.00	Double Gold	98	Supple with good acidity; dark fruit and coffee; soft and ripe tannins
2022 Open Claim Estate Chardonnay	Willamette Valley	Estate	AVA is Mount Pisgah	Chardonnay = > $75.00	Gold	94	Complex flavors; great acidity; little smoke and high-acid finish

Optio Vineyards

2022 Optio Vineyards Tempranillo	Paso Robles Geneseo District	Barrel Aged		Tempranillo	Best of Class	96	Integrated; good VA
2022 Optio Vineyards Tempranillo	Paso Robles Geneseo District	Barrel Aged		Tempranillo	Double Gold	96	Integrated; good VA

Oso Libre

2021 Oso Libre Por Vida	Adelaida District	Barrel Aged	Estate Grown	Proprietary (House) Red	Gold	92	Very earthy; spices and juniper notes; well-balanced
2021 Oso Libre Querida	Paso Robles	Barrel Aged		Red Bordeaux Type Blends $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Anise, black plum; soft, nice structure

Padigan Wines

2023 Padigan Wines Red Blend	Rogue Valley			Rhone Type Red Blends	Gold	91	Tobacco notes and blueberry; candied and bright fruit; well-balanced acid

Papapietro Perry

2022 Papapietro Perry Papapietro Perry Winery	Russian River Valley	Barrel Aged	777 Clones	Pinot Noir => $75.00	Double Gold	96	Soft and silky; balanced classic style; notes of lavender
2022 Papapietro Perry Papapietro Perry Winery	Russian River Valley		Pommard Clones	Pinot Noir => $75.00	Gold	94	Big and lush; notes of ripe cherry and pomegranate with supporting oak
2022 Papapietro Perry Papapietro Perry Winery	Russian River Valley		Peters Vineyard	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Herbaceous, light; cherry, earthy and spicy
2022 Papapietro Perry Papapietro Perry Winery	Sonoma Coast			Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	94	Lovely dried cherry; delicate, elegant; floral

Paradise Ridge

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2024 Paradise Ridge Rose Wine	Russian River Valley		Rose of Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir Roses	Gold	92	Nice mouthfeel; honeysuckle and melon
Peltzer Family Cellars							
2023 Peltzer Family Cellars Chardonnay	Monterey	Unoaked	Stainless Steel, with French oak staves	Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Complex; candied lemon; crowd pleaser
2021 Peltzer Family Cellars Super Tuscan	Temecula Valley	Barrel Aged	Sangiovese is Estate grown	Italian Type Red Blends	Gold	91	Bright fruit; balanced, soft
Pennyroyal Farm							
2023 Pennyroyal Farm Muscat Vin Doolsey	Anderson Valley		Vin Doolsey	Fortified Other	Best of Class	95	Classy Muscat personality; not overpowering
2023 Pennyroyal Farm Muscat Vin Doolsey	Anderson Valley		Vin Doolsey	Fortified Other	Double Gold	95	Classy Muscat personality; not overpowering
2024 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir Rose	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Single Vineyard	Pinot Noir Roses	Double Gold	97	Beautiful strawberry; refreshing; intoxicating aromas
2024 Pennyroyal Farm Sauvignon Blanc	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Double Gold	96	Juniper on nose; Bosc pear taste, crisp
2022 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir, Monty	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Monty Vineyard	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Nice flow; energetic; very smooth
2022 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir, Eye of the Needle	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Single Vineyard , Eye of the Needle	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	94	Cherry cobbler; sweet, fruit-driven; food friendly
2024 Pennyroyal Farm Pino Trio	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	40% Pinot Noir and Pinot Blanc, 20% Pinot Gris	Other White Blends	Gold	93	Pretty nose; citrus, nutty; medium-bodied, balanced; long, crisp, refreshing finish
2022 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Earthy; food nose; good nose
2016 Pennyroyal Farm Almittey Brut	Anderson Valley	Reserve Brut		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	94	Lemon; nice and crisp

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2023 Pennyroyal Farm Anyhow Blanc	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown & Bottled		Other White Blends	Gold	91	Bright cherry, lemon; oak, vanilla
Perrucci Family Vineyard							
2021 Perrucci Family Vineyard Malbec	Santa Cruz Mountains Appellation	Estate Bottled & Produced		Malbec	Gold	91	Ripe black cherry fruit; medium- to full-bodied; long finish
Peter William Vineyard							
2020 Peter William Vineyard Syrah, Lot B-42	Rogue Valley	Estate Single Vineyard	Peter William Vineyard	Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Double Gold	97	Big, rich, concentrated; meaty; incense on the nose; nice licorice finish
2021 Peter William Vineyard Extravagance	Rogue Valley	Single Vineyard Reserve	PWV Reserve, Proprietary Reserve Blend	Other Red Blends	Gold	91	Plum and dried fruits; nice chalkiness on the finish
Peterson Winery							
2019 Peterson Winery Old School Zin	Mendocino	Unfined & Unfiltered		Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	95	Jammy, rich, strawberry, rhubarb; tannins are bright.
2020 Peterson Winery Malbec	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard	Malbec	Gold	94	Blueberry compote, good texture, violets
Pezzi King							
2022 Pezzi King Row 22 Reserve Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley			Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	96	Tart, toast; juicy lingering finish
2022 Pezzi King Hunny Hill Reserve Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley			Zinfandel =>$75.00	Best of Class	99	Very rich blackberry fruit; full bodied; long mid-palate
2022 Pezzi King Hunny Hill Reserve Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley			Zinfandel =>$75.00	Double Gold	99	Very rich blackberry fruit; full bodied; long mid-palate
2022 Pezzi King Row 22 Reserve Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley			Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Tart, toast; juicy lingering finish
2022 Pezzi King Petite Sirah Florence	Sonoma County, Rockpile	Reserve		Petite Sirah	Double Gold	97	Lovely nose; dried blueberry, dark cherry and spice; rich and very long finish

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2022 Pezzi King Row 26 Reserve Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley		Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Approachable; fruit-driven; mocha
2022 Pezzi King Midnight Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley		Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Blueberry and blackberry; sultry and seductive; good with food
2023 Pezzi King Westside Road Chardonnay	Russian River Valley		Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	94	Lingering finish
2023 Pezzi King Laura's Block Chardonnay	Russian River Valley		Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	91	Floral with stone fruit
2023 Pezzi King Bacigalupi Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	Bacigalupi	Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Toasted brioche; apple pie; well-balanced

Picchetti Winery

2023 Picchetti Winery Brother's Blend	Monterey County, Arroyo Seco		Rhone Type Red Blends	Best of Class	98	Black raspberry components. Well integrated excellent balance and long finish.
2023 Picchetti Winery Brut Zinfandel	Central Coast	Sparkling Red Wine	Sparkling Red <2.5% rs	Best of Class	90	Describes the Zin well; easy drinking; a summer barbecue wine
2023 Picchetti Winery Sangiovese	Santa Clara Valley		Sangiovese	Double Gold	96	Very clean and fruity; cherry, basil; beautiful, balanced
2023 Picchetti Winery Brother's Blend	Monterey County, Arroyo Seco		Rhone Type Red Blends	Double Gold	98	Black raspberry components. Well integrated excellent balance and long finish.
2023 Picchetti Winery Pinot Noir	Los Carneros (Napa)		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	94	Complex; red cherry Jolly Rancher; rich vanilla
2023 Picchetti Winery Brut Zinfandel	Central Coast	Sparkling Red Wine	Sparkling Red <2.5% rs	Gold	90	Describes the Zin well; easy drinking; a summer barbecue wine
2023 Picchetti Winery Merlot	Arroyo Seco		Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Youthful; easy drinking; very well integrated
2024 Picchetti Winery Mattie Rose	California		Rose Blends	Gold	92	Pretty, spicy; juicy watermelon

Piezo Winery

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2017 Piezo Winery Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast		Black Knight Vineyard	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Pure elegance; beautiful body
Piper Sonoma							
NV Piper Sonoma Piper Sonoma Brut	Sonoma County	Methode Traditionnelle		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	92	Pleasant; white flower; citrus, apple; sparkly
Poggi							
2021 Poggi Cabernet Dominant Bordeaux Style Blend	Calistoga	Estate Grown	Single Vineyard, Napa Valley	Red Bordeaux Type Blends => $75.00	Double Gold	97	Dense, balanced tannins; strong character
Portinho do Covo							
2024 Portinho do Covo White blend	Peninsula de Setúbal VR			Other White Blends	Double Gold	96	Lime zest, banana; fruity
2023 Portinho do Covo Red blend	Peninsula de Setúbal VR			Other Red Blends	Gold	93	Well-integrated, fruit forward
Pozzan							
2023 Pozzan Zinfandel	Oakville	Barrel Aged		Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Cinnamon, bramble and plum; dried herbs; silky
Preferred Stock							
NV Preferred Stock Napa Valley Meritage	Napa Valley			Red Bordeaux Type Blends $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Lovely, integrated tannins; boysenberry, dried herbs, leather
Presidential							
NV Presidential 20 Year Old Tawny Port	Porto DOC			Port	Best Dessert/Port	95	Hazelnut, maple; clean and long finish
NV Presidential 20 Year Old Tawny Port	Porto DOC			Port	Best of Class	95	Hazelnut, maple; clean and long finish
NV Presidential 20 Year Old Tawny Port	Porto DOC			Port	Double Gold	95	Hazelnut, maple; clean and long finish
NV Presidential 30 Year Old Tawny Port	Porto DOC			Port	Gold	91	Classic port; very well made
NV Presidential Tawny Port	Port			Port	Gold	92	Gamey note; Bing cherry; chocolate
NV Presidential White Port	Port			Port	Gold	91	Hazelnut, stone fruit

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Rain Dance

2022 Rain Dance Estate Pinot Noir Cuvée	Chehalem Mountains	Estate Vineyards	Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	92	Raspberry, floral; blue fruits; bittersweet chocolate on the finish

Raymond Vineyards

2023 Raymond Vineyards R|Collection Chardonnay	California		Chardonnay =< $20.00	Double Gold	95	Nice layers; nice use of oak

Red Thread Wines

2023 Red Thread Wines Rose of Grenache	Lake County		Varietal Roses	Gold	91	Raspberry, fig, rose petal
2022 Red Thread Wines Red Thread Wines - Howell Mountain	Howell Mountain	Estate Bottled & Produced	Other Red Blends	Gold	90	Sweet cola, well-balanced

RELAX

NV RELAX "Zero" Alcohol-Removed Sauvignon Blanc	Germany		NO Alcohol White	Best of Class	92	
NV RELAX "Zero" Alcohol-Removed Sauvignon Blanc	Germany		NO Alcohol White	Gold	92	
2023 RELAX QbA Riesling	Germany		Riesling dry 0.0 - 0.9% rs	Gold	90	Layered, complex and very well made

Rellik Winery

2022 Rellik Winery Merlot	Rogue Valley		Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Good dark fruit notes; well-balanced
2022 Rellik Winery Meritage	Rogue Valley		Red Bordeaux Type Blends $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Boysenberries, complex fruit; great tannins
NV Rellik Winery Three Eyed Raven Lot 5	Rogue Valley		Other Red Blends	Gold	94	Nice mouthfeel with dark red fruits

Retzlaff

2022 Retzlaff Merlot	Alameda County, Livermore Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Hand picked	Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	90	Elegant and well-balanced

Reustle Prayer Rock Vineyards

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2024 Reustle Prayer Rock Vineyards Gruner Veltliner Green Lizard	Umpqua Valley		Other White Varietals	Gold	91	Stone fruit, green apple, citrus; rich mid-palate with a long, balanced finish
2024 Reustle Prayer Rock Vineyards Gruner Veltliner	Umpqua Valley		Other White Varietals	Gold	94	Minerality, nice acid and balance; lemon peel, pleasant salinity, grapefruit
Robert Ledoux						
2022 Robert Ledoux Aligoté	Bourgogne AOC		Other White Varietals	Gold	90	Attractive complexity; bright finish
Rock and Clay Wines						
2022 Rock and Clay Wines Condor	Napa Valley	Red Wine	Red Bordeaux Type Blends $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	94	Brambly, integrated tannins; great texture
Rockwell Vermouth						
NV Rockwell Vermouth Native Amber	California		Fruit/Vermouth Other Wine	Best of Class	92	
NV Rockwell Vermouth Classic Sweet	California		Red Vermouth	Gold	91	Cola notes; savory and herbal
NV Rockwell Vermouth Native Amber	California		Fruit/Vermouth Other Wine	Gold	92	
Rodney Strong Vineyards						
2023 Rodney Strong Vineyards Chalk Hill Chardonnay	Chalk Hill		Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Best of Class	97	Creamy with good acid; ripe pear; mouth filling
2023 Rodney Strong Vineyards Chalk Hill Chardonnay	Chalk Hill		Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	97	Creamy with good acid; ripe pear; mouth filling
2023 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma County Merlot	Sonoma County		Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	90	Lean and elegant; an easy drinking wine
2023 Rodney Strong Vineyards Limited Russian River Valley Chardonnay	Russian River Valley		Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	92	Good acid, balanced; green apple
2023 Rodney Strong Vineyards Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley		Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	93	Young, energetic; ripe blue fruit; cherry; soft tannins

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Rolling Hills Vineyard

2022 Rolling Hills Vineyard Tempranillo	Snake River Valley			Tempranillo	Gold	91	Medium tannins; dark fruit; earthy.

Rosati

2014 Rosati Cabernet Sauvignon	Mendocino County	Barrel Aged	100% Estate Grown	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Drinkable now but has age-ability

Rowen Wine Company

2022 Rowen Wine Company Rowen Red Blend	Sonoma County			Other Red Blends	Gold	93	Bramble, plum skin and cedar; well-balanced

Rue de Rêve Apéritifs

NV Rue de Rêve Apéritifs Rouge Apéritif	Sonoma County		Aperitif	Fortified Grape Spirits	Best of Class	91	
NV Rue de Rêve Apéritifs Rouge Apéritif	Sonoma County		Aperitif	Fortified Grape Spirits	Gold	91	

Rutherford Road

2023 Rutherford Road Cabernet Sauvignon	Rutherford	Barrel Aged		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Blackberry, green olive; smooth, balanced

Ryan Patrick

2022 Ryan Patrick "Redhead" Red Wine Blend	Ancient Lakes	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Sustainable WA Certified Grapes	Other Red Blends	Gold	94	Nice balance; blackberry; fruit forward

Saini Vineyards

2022 Saini Vineyards Zinfandel, Olive Block	Dry Creek Valley	Estate		Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	97	Excellent, meaty, full-bodied; berries, plums; bright on palate
2022 Saini Vineyards Zinfandel, Olive Block	Dry Creek Valley	Estate		Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Excellent, meaty, full-bodied; berries, plums; bright on palate
2024 Saini Vineyards Chenin Blanc	Dry Creek Valley	Estate		Chenin Blanc	Gold	92	Wild thyme, herbs; Key Lime and Anjou pear
2022 Saini Vineyards Zinfandel	Dry Creek Valley	Estate		Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	94	Red currants, plum; lingering finish

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Sakura

2024 Sakura Petit Verdot Rosé	Livermore Valley			Varietal Roses	Gold	94	Good weight; floral
2022 Sakura Cabernet Sauvignon	Livermore Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	90	Really bright acidity; fresh red fruit; delicate
2022 Sakura Tempranillo	Livermore Valley			Tempranillo	Gold	92	Cranberry; ripe; concentrated

SALDO

2022 SALDO Zinfandel	North Coast			Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Complex, elegant; finessed with pretty tannins; integrated spice
2021 SALDO Red Blend	Central Coast			Other Red Blends	Gold	94	Lovely, low-key wine; elegant

Sapien

2021 Sapien 2021 Sapien Pinot Noir	Sta. Rita Hills	Single Vineyard		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Lots of cherry; brambly with nice balance

Sartirano Figli

2023 Sartirano Figli Nas-cetta	Langhe DOC			Italian White Varietals	Best of Class	98	Herbal, white flower, minerality, balanced acidity. Wells balanced fresh clean crisp finish.
2023 Sartirano Figli Nas-cetta	Langhe DOC			Italian White Varietals	Double Gold	98	Herbal, white flower, minerality, balanced acidity. Wells balanced fresh clean crisp finish.

Sass

2022 Sass Gamay Noir	Willamette Valley			Other Red Varietals	Double Gold	97	Black pepper and bright red cherry; instantly drinkable
2022 Sass Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley, Eola-Amity Hills		Lynx Hill Vineyard	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Beautiful varietal definition; great fruit intensity; beautiful handling of tannins; smooth finish

Scaredy Cat Ranch Estate

2021 Scaredy Cat Ranch Estate Petit Verdot	Ramona Valley	Estate		Petit Verdot	Gold	91	Berries and cocoa; elegant

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Scarlett

2024 Scarlett Sauvignon Blanc	Napa Valley, Rutherford	Estate Grown	Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Best of Class	97	Nice intensity, silky; really lovely wine
2022 Scarlett The Pennant	Napa Valley, Rutherford	Estate Grown	Red Bordeaux Type Blends => $75.00	Double Gold	96	Well balanced; elegant; lovely long finish
2024 Scarlett Sauvignon Blanc	Napa Valley, Rutherford	Estate Grown	Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Double Gold	97	Nice intensity, silky; really lovely wine
2021 Scarlett Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley, Rutherford	Estate Grown	Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Gold	94	Rich, plush; good mouthfeel; a standout

Scheid Vineyards

2021 Scheid Vineyards Reserve Pinot Noir Clone Martini	Monterey		Pinot Noir => $75.00	Gold	90	Boysenberry and blueberry with a lavish texture; refined and ready to enjoy now

Sebastiani Vineyards

2023 Sebastiani Vineyards North Coast Butterfield Chardonnay	North Coast		Chardonnay =< $20.00	Gold	91	Apple, melon, medium bodied; crisp finish

Sentivo Vineyards

2022 Sentivo Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Refined with good acidity; fresh red berries; toasty oak with developed tannins

Serial

2023 Serial Serial Estrella District Albariño	Paso Robles Estrella District		Spanish White	Double Gold	96	Creamy texture; delicate citrus; pop on palate
2023 Serial Serial White Blend	Paso Robles		Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	93	Hint of tropical fruit; well-balanced with a long finish

Serres Ranch

2024 Serres Ranch Toots	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown	Varietal Roses	Gold	90	Refreshing, approachable

Seven Bridges

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2020 Seven Bridges Quintessence Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	Red Mountain	Barrel Reserve	Single Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Beautiful aroma, aging potential
Sidereus							
2024 Sidereus Riesling	Chehalem Mountains	Estate Grown		Riesling semi-dry 0.91 - 2.0% rs	Best of Class	98	Floral, nice petrol; good residual sugar balance
2022 Sidereus Cabernet Sauvignon	Columbia Valley	Single Vineyard		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	97	Cocoa, expresso; approachable
2022 Sidereus Cabernet Sauvignon	Columbia Valley	Single Vineyard		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Cocoa, expresso; approachable
2022 Sidereus Winemaker's Cuvée Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley	Estate Grown Reserve	Winemaker's Cuvée	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	95	Cranberry and pomegranate; balanced
2024 Sidereus Riesling	Chehalem Mountains	Estate Grown		Riesling semi-dry 0.91 - 2.0% rs	Double Gold	98	Floral, nice petrol; good residual sugar balance
2022 Sidereus La Colina Pinot Noir	Dundee Hills	Single Vineyard Reserve	La Colina Vineyard	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	95	Spicy tart cherry, crunchy red fruits; long, balanced finish
Silt Wine Company							
2024 Silt Wine Company Chenin Blanc	Clarksburg			Chenin Blanc	Double Gold	95	Fresh clean apple with a hint of dill and cilantro.
2024 Silt Wine Company Gewürztraminer	Clarksburg		Certified Sustainable	Gewurztraminer <3.0% rs	Gold	90	Nice full entry; Great long crisp finish
2024 Silt Wine Company Albarino	Clarksburg (Yolo)			Spanish White	Gold	93	Jasmine and lime; stone fruit
2022 Silt Wine Company Petite Sirah	Clarksburg (Yolo)			Petite Sirah	Gold	91	Jammy red fruit; good tannins; toasty
Silvan Ridge							
2023 Silvan Ridge Syrah	Walla Walla Valley			Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Double Gold	97	Dark fruit, leathery, brooding; soft tannins

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Silverback Estate Winery

2022 Silverback Estate Winery Ridge Runner Pinot Noir Pommard	Willamette Valley			Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	96	Nice ripe fruit; opulent; blueberry, black cherry; blood orange and chocolate; soft, body
2022 Silverback Estate Winery Uptown Blanc de Blanc Sparkling	Willamette Valley			Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	93	Spicy, yeasty; crisp and creamy

Sin Banderas Wines

NV Sin Banderas Wines Dessert Wine	Yakima Valley	Barrel Aged	Fortified	Port	Gold	92	Smooth, dark and toasty
2023 Sin Banderas Wines Riesling	Yakima Valley			Riesling dry 0.0 - 0.9% rs	Gold	90	Clean; good concentration

Six Sigma Winery

2020 Six Sigma Winery Else's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Lake County	Reserve		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Black currants and spice; smooth; good mouthfeel

Sleeping Dog Wines

2023 Sleeping Dog Wines Sirius	Yakima Valley	Proprietor's Reserve	Fortified Dessert Wine	Port	Gold	91	Carmel; ripe and juicy

Soda Rock

2022 Soda Rock Smith Orchard Cabernet Sauvignon	Dry Creek Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	97	Raspberry, black cherry, chocolate, oak; full-bodied, long finish
2023 Soda Rock Alexander Valley Reserve Chardonnay	Alexander Valley			Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	97	Buttered toast; very balanced, long finish; well-made
2023 Soda Rock Alexander Valley Reserve Chardonnay	Alexander Valley			Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Buttered toast; very balanced, long finish; well-made
2022 Soda Rock Wild Boar Red Blend	Alexander Valley			Other Red Blends	Double Gold	95	Nice tannins, well balanced
2022 Soda Rock Boar d'eaux	Alexander Valley			Red Bordeaux Type Blends $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	96	Smooth, balanced; pencil lead; big, broad tannins

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2022 Soda Rock Smith Orchard Cabernet Sauvignon	Dry Creek Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Raspberry, black cherry, chocolate, oak; full-bodied, long finish
2022 Soda Rock Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	95	Great texture; lots of fresh red fruit; black olive
2024 Soda Rock Lord Snort Blanc	Mendocino			Other White Blends	Double Gold	96	Bright fruit; apple, citrus; really pretty aromatics; full mid-palate, balanced finish
2023 Soda Rock Alexander Valley Chardonnay	Alexander Valley			Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	93	Floral with clove and cinnamon; butter and baked apple
2022 Soda Rock Wentworth Zinfandel	Sonoma County			Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Rich balanced and jammy
2022 Soda Rock Mercantile Cabernet Sauvignon	Sonoma County			Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Juicy; cocoa; nice mouthfeel
2022 Soda Rock Runway Reserve Malbec	Chalk Hill			Malbec	Gold	92	Good representation of varietal; blueberry jam; red and blue fruit; plum jam
2022 Soda Rock Runway Reserve Petit Verdot	Chalk Hill			Petit Verdot	Gold	90	Blueberries and sweet pomegranate
2022 Soda Rock Wedding Cake Zinfandel	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County			Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Tart, complex; raspberry

Sollevato

2022 Sollevato Sangiovese	Dry Creek Valley	Single Vineyard	barrel aged	Sangiovese	Gold	91	Pleasing cherry and spice; tannic/still developing; good medium fruit

Solo Nostro

2023 Solo Nostro Raga	Dry Creek Valley			White Rhone Blends	Gold	91	Elegant; citrus blossom; nice finish

Somar Family

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2022 Somar Family Syrah	Rogue Valley			Syrah/ Shiraz > $20.01	Double Gold	97	Mint and soy; bright fruit; raspberry, blackberry; juicy on the finish
Soquel Vineyards							
2023 Soquel Vineyards Soquel Vineyards Pinot Noir	Santa Cruz Mountains	Estate Grown	Soquel Vineyards	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	94	Cherry cola, nutmeg; faintly rustic with herbal notes
2023 Soquel Vineyards Trinity Rosso	California		Trinity Rosso	Other Red Blends	Gold	93	Good fruit; good balance between earthy and acidity; great mid-palate
2023 Soquel Vineyards Lester Family Vineyard Pinot Noir	Santa Cruz Mountains		Lester Family Vineyard	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Cherry cola and nutmeg; brown sugar aftertaste; allspice
South Coast Winery							
2017 South Coast Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	South Coast		Wild Horse Peak	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Blackberry; dry tannins
South Hill							
2024 South Hill Sauvignon Blanc	Columbia Gorge	Estate Bottled & Produced		Sauvignon Blanc > $20.01	Gold	92	Hint of citrus, tropical fruit; well-balanced; rose petal
South Hill - Pacifica							
2024 South Hill - Pacifica Riesling	Columbia Gorge	Estate Bottled & Produced		Riesling dry 0.0 - 0.9% rs	Double Gold	95	Ginger, pear, pineapple
St. Francis							
2022 St. Francis Moon Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon	Moon Mountain		Artisan Collection	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	98	Blackberry fruit; cocoa and mocha notes; soft, smooth tannins
2024 St. Francis Sonoma County Sauvignon Blanc	Sonoma County			Sauvignon Blanc =< $20.00	Best of Class	97	Full body style; pomelo, ripe melon; very appealing up-front; good body and acidity
2024 St. Francis Sonoma County Sauvignon Blanc	Sonoma County			Sauvignon Blanc =< $20.00	Double Gold	97	Full body style; pomelo, ripe melon; very appealing up-front; good body and acidity

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2022 St. Francis Moon Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon	Moon Mountain		Artisan Collection	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	98	Blackberry fruit; cocoa and mocha notes; soft, smooth tannins
2023 St. Francis Rio Este Vineyard Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley			Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Very elevated; vibrant; dances and sings.
2022 St. Francis Cuvee Lago Red Wine	Sonoma County			Other Red Blends	Gold	94	Great structure; well-balanced and well-made
2022 St. Francis Tres Viejos Zinfandel	Sonoma County		Artisan Collection	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Ripe, rich, juicy, plum; long, lingering finish
2023 St. Francis Sonoma County Chardonnay	Sonoma County			Chardonnay =< $20.00	Gold	90	Guava notes; nice purity and structure
2023 St. Francis Sonoma County Pinot Noir	Sonoma County			Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	92	Tart finish, integrated tannins; cherries; smooth
2022 St. Francis Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	94	Light cherry, black olive and blueberry fruit; well-balanced with firm tannins
2023 St. Francis Wild Oak Vineyard Chardonnay	Sonoma Valley		Artisan Collection	Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	93	Apple pie, cinnamon and cloves; white peach, zippy lemon; crowd pleaser
2022 St. Francis Reserve Merlot	Sonoma Valley			Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Cassis, blackberry, nice complexity
St. Supery Estate Vineyards & Winery							
2021 St. Supery Estate Vineyards & Winery Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Well-balanced; lots of red fruit and berries; forest floor; clean and elegant with rustic grace
Stage Pass Estate							
2024 Stage Pass Estate Rose	Rogue Valley	Estate Grown		Pinot Noir Roses	Gold	93	Bright strawberry characteristics
Starfield Vineyards							
2022 Starfield Vineyards Cinsaut	El Dorado	Estate Grown		Other Red Varietals	Double Gold	98	Well-balanced oak integration; classic structure; whole cluster, bright cherry fruit

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2023 Starfield Vineyards Viognier	El Dorado	Estate Grown		Viognier	Gold	91	Tropical, very ripe and lively; stone fruit nose; blood orange; Brulé finish
2023 Starfield Vineyards Marsanne	El Dorado	Estate Grown		Other White Varietals	Gold	92	Beautiful mouthfeel; nice length and breadth on the midpalate; Lemon and peach
2022 Starfield Vineyards Tannat	El Dorado	Estate Grown		Other Red Varietals	Gold	93	Stylish fruits and well-managed tannins
2022 Starfield Vineyards Sparkling Brut Moscato	El Dorado	Methode Traditionnelle		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	92	Consumer-friendly; lemon lime; crisp
Stoneleigh							
2024 Stoneleigh Sauvignon Blanc	New Zealand, Marlborough			Sauvignon Blanc =< $20.00	Double Gold	96	Grapefruit, tropical fruit, gooseberry; full-bodied
Storrs							
2021 Storrs Pinot Noir	Santa Cruz Mountains	Reserve		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	98	Velvety texture, lively; very complex; intense, nicely extracted
2021 Storrs Pinot Noir	Santa Cruz Mountains	Reserve		Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	98	Velvety texture, lively; very complex; intense, nicely extracted
2023 Storrs Chardonnay	Santa Cruz Mountains			Chardonnay $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	96	Juicy and zingy
2022 Storrs Petite Sirah	Santa Cruz Mountains			Petite Sirah	Gold	92	Red berries, cedar; pleasant texture
2021 Storrs Zinfandel	Santa Clara County	Old Vines	Lion Oaks Vineyard	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Pretty fruit; balanced and well-made; dusty cherry
Storyteller							
2023 Storyteller Pinot Noir	Sonoma County			Pinot Noir =< $20.00	Best of Class	96	Mushroom, rhubarb; whole body styling; lingering, tart finish.
2023 Storyteller Pinot Noir	Sonoma County			Pinot Noir =< $20.00	Double Gold	96	Mushroom, rhubarb; whole body styling; lingering, tart finish.
2022 Storyteller Cabernet Sauvignon	Sonoma County			Cabernet Sauvignon =< $20.00	Gold	93	Briar and bramble fruit; nice finish with soft tannins

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Styring

2024 Styring Cosmo / Game of Rosé	Ribbon Ridge	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Pinot Noir Roses	Gold	93	Floral, strawberry, tarragon

SummerWood

2022 SummerWood Asa Awa	Paso Robles		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Double Gold	96	Bright lime, starfruit; meringue, delicate

Sycamore Ranch Vineyard & Winery

2023 Sycamore Ranch Vineyard & Winery 2023 Petit Verdot	Paso Robles		Petit Verdot	Gold	90	Good structure; sweet fruit
2023 Sycamore Ranch Vineyard & Winery 2023 Ranch Red	Central Coast		Other Red Blends	Gold	91	Hints of coconut; mid palate pops; great finish
2021 Sycamore Ranch Vineyard & Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Adelaida District	Estate Bottled & Produced	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Ripe cherry, black raspberry; good balance

Tagaris

2024 Tagaris Organic Merlot	Wahluke Slope	Estate	Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	95	Juicy berries, cherries and vanilla
2020 Tagaris Cabernet Franc	Columbia Valley, Wahluke Slope	Estate Bottled & Produced	Cabernet Franc	Gold	91	Light red berries, mint and herbal notes, refreshing acid.

Tedeschi Family Winery

2024 Tedeschi Family Winery Valdiguié	Napa Valley		Other Red Varietals	Best of Class	99	Whole-cluster carbonic maceration; instant drinkability; black cherry; great varietal expression
2024 Tedeschi Family Winery Valdiguié	Napa Valley		Other Red Varietals	Double Gold	99	Whole-cluster carbonic maceration; instant drinkability; black cherry; great varietal expression

Thacher Winery

2022 Thacher Winery Triumvirate, Reserve Zinfandel	Paso Robles	Reserve	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Lots of fruit on palate; sour fruit

The Dancing Fox Winery & Brewery

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2022 The Dancing Fox Winery & Brewery Roussanne	Lodi, Clements Hills	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Lodi rules certified sustainable	White Rhone Blends	Best of Class	92	Round, balanced; skilled winemaking
2022 The Dancing Fox Winery & Brewery Roussanne	Lodi, Clements Hills	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Lodi rules certified sustainable	White Rhone Blends	Gold	92	Round, balanced; skilled winemaking
2020 The Dancing Fox Winery & Brewery Cabernet Franc	Clements Hills	Barrel Reserve	Lodi rules certified sustainable	Cabernet Franc	Gold	92	Soft warm fruit, freshness herbs; leafy, herbals; good concentration

The Four Graces

2023 The Four Graces Willamette Valley Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley			Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	96	Pomegranate, dried herbs, red fruit; toasty, smooth body

The Winery at Holy Cross Abbey

NV The Winery at Holy Cross Abbey Riesling	Colorado			Riesling semi-sweet 2.1 - 4.0% rs	Best of Class	90	Classic Riesling; well-balanced
2022 The Winery at Holy Cross Abbey Cabernet Franc	American			Cabernet Franc	Double Gold	96	Full body, great fruit structure; lovely expression of the variety; tremendous mouthfeel
NV The Winery at Holy Cross Abbey Riesling	Colorado			Riesling semi-sweet 2.1 - 4.0% rs	Gold	90	Classic Riesling; well-balanced
2022 The Winery at Holy Cross Abbey Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	American	Reserve		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	92	Quaffable, crowd-pleasing; plum-like

The Winery at Manzanita

2022 The Winery at Manzanita Merlot	Columbia Valley	Single Vineyard		Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Cranberry with soft tannins; varietally correct

Three Sticks Wines

2023 Three Sticks Wines One Sky Vineyard Chardonnay	Sonoma Mountain	Estate Wine		Chardonnay = > $75.00	Gold	94	Flinty; apple, pear; good acid

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2023 Three Sticks Wines Monarch Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast	Estate Wine	Pinot Noir => $75.00	Gold	91	Black cherry and cinnamon toast; sweet, soft tannins

Tiny Vineyards Wine Company

2024 Tiny Vineyards Wine Company Daniel's Pride Vermentino	Sierra Foothills		Italian White Varietals	Double Gold	96	Fruity, elegant and great nose
2022 Tiny Vineyards Wine Company Requisite Red Wine	Sonoma Valley		Other Red Blends	Double Gold	97	Lush and delicious; long finish; raspberry

Titiritero

2021 Titiritero Bonarda-Syrah-Malbec	Mendoza		Argentinian Red	Best of Class	91	
2021 Titiritero Bonarda-Syrah-Malbec	Mendoza		Argentinian Red	Gold	91	
2022 Titiritero 68% Muscat – 32% Torrontés	Mendoza		Other White Blends	Gold	92	Nice acidity and mouthfeel; true to varietal; spice

Tom Mackey Cellars

2022 Tom Mackey Cellars Sirius Red Wine	Sonoma Valley		Red Bordeaux Type Blends $20.01 - $40.00	Best of Class	97	Dense; sour cherry, black currant, oak; medium- to full-bodied; long finish
2022 Tom Mackey Cellars Sirius Red Wine	Sonoma Valley		Red Bordeaux Type Blends $20.01 - $40.00	Double Gold	97	Dense; sour cherry, black currant, oak; medium- to full-bodied; long finish
2022 Tom Mackey Cellars Woolard Family Sonoma Valley Merlot	Sonoma Valley		Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	90	Good balance, smooth

Toschi Vineyards

2024 Toschi Vineyards Chardonnay	California	Unoaked	Chardonnay =< $20.00	Gold	91	Creamy with nice acid; well-balanced

Townsend Ranch

2022 Townsend Ranch Sangiovese	Cienega Valley	Reserve	Sangiovese	Double Gold	96	Dark cherry, spicy, fruity; broad spectrum, varietally correct; basil

Trefethen Family Vineyards

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2021 Trefethen Family Vineyards 2021 Cowgirl and the Pilot	Napa Valley, Oak Knoll District	Estate Grown & Bottled		Other Red Blends	Best of Class	96	Well-balanced, lovely texture; bright red fruit with chocolate
2021 Trefethen Family Vineyards 2021 Cowgirl and the Pilot	Napa Valley, Oak Knoll District	Estate Grown & Bottled		Other Red Blends	Double Gold	96	Well-balanced, lovely texture; bright red fruit with chocolate
2021 Trefethen Family Vineyards Malbec	Napa Valley, Oak Knoll District	Estate Bottled & Produced		Malbec	Double Gold	96	Smooth and inky; blueberry compote; rich, full-bodied with a long finish
2022 Trefethen Family Vineyards Katie's Acre Chardonnay	Napa Valley, Oak Knoll District	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Creme brulee; lively mouth feel with clean long finish
2022 Trefethen Family Vineyards OKD Two	Napa Valley, Oak Knoll District	Estate Grown & Bottled		Other Red Blends	Gold	91	Jalapeno, pomegranate, and raspberry; smooth

Trentadue

2022 Trentadue La Storia Petite Sirah	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate		Petite Sirah	Double Gold	97	Lovely violets, floral; boysenberry and rhubarb; complex
2024 Trentadue Rosato Di Sangiovese	Alexander Valley	Estate Bottled		Varietal Roses	Double Gold	97	Raspberry, floral; approachable; long finish
2023 Trentadue Montepulciano	Alexander Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Italian Red Varietals	Double Gold	97	Coffee, cocoa dust, and blackberry; finishing with baking spice
2022 Trentadue La Storia Merlot	Alexander Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	90	Nice oak with lush fruit
2023 Trentadue La Storia Zinfandel	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Bottled & Produced	Block 303	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	94	Big fruit, jammy, cocoa; integrated tannins
2022 Trentadue La Storia Cuvee 32	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate		Italian Type Red Blends	Gold	92	Bright red fruit

Trotter 1/16 Winery

2022 Trotter 1/16 Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Coombsville	Barrel Aged	Flying J's Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Double Gold	96	Spicy, blackberry pie; grippy tannins, long finish

Trujillo Wines

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2021 Trujillo Wines Trujillo Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley	Barrel Aged		Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Gold	93	Nice oak, grippy tannins; blackberry, herbal, spices.
TruthTeller							
2024 TruthTeller Frolic	Yakima Valley			Viognier	Double Gold	95	Expressive nose; Bartlett pear tart and kiwi
2024 TruthTeller Quip	Yakima Valley			Varietal Roses	Gold	93	Great nose, floral; delicious grapefruit
Ty Caton Vineyards							
2022 Ty Caton Vineyards Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Moon Mountain District	Barrel Aged	18 months, 100% new French Oak.	Cabernet Sauvignon => $75.0	Gold	92	Cranberry, floral, violets, tapenade
2022 Ty Caton Vineyards Four Rows Select Cabernet Sauvignon	Moon Mountain District	Barrel Aged	100% Second Year French Oak	Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	94	Mountain fruit with herbal accents; ripe and dense
V1no Juan							
2023 V1no Juan El Cellar Master Cabernet Sauvignon	Adelaida District	Barrel Aged		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Very expressive; lively
Van Vliet Vineyards							
2022 Van Vliet Vineyards cabernet Reserve	Borden Ranch	Barrel Reserve		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	96	Cola and blue fruit; cherry cola; good oak
2022 Van Vliet Vineyards Teroldego	Borden Ranch	Barrel Reserve		Italian Red Varietals	Gold	93	Blueberry, spicy notes; great entry into Italian wine
2022 Van Vliet Vineyards Cabernet	Borden Ranch	Barrel Reserve		Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	91	Coffee, very elegant
VARA							
NV VARA VARAxLG Blanc de Blancs	Washington	Methode Champenoise		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Double Gold	98	Clean; on tar minerality. Stone fruit; acid floral finish. Balanced; Lively.
NV VARA Silverhead Brut	Lodi	Methode Champenoise		Sparkling White <2.5% rs	Gold	90	Nutty, earthy; stone fruit, quince

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Viarae

NV Viarae Prosecco Rose'	Prosecco Rose DOC			Presecco	Best of Class	95	Raspberry and cream; nice texture; floral
NV Viarae Prosecco Rose'	Prosecco Rose DOC			Presecco	Double Gold	95	Raspberry and cream; nice texture; floral

Vina Robles

2023 Vina Robles The Arborist	Paso Robles			Other Red Blends	Double Gold	96	Dark berry notes; spicy, blackberries

Waits-Mast

2022 Waits-Mast Pinot Noir	Mendocino County	Single Vineyard	Oppenlander Vineyard	Pinot Noir $40.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Dried cranberries with a bit of earth; very classic Pinot

Walport Family Cellars

2021 Walport Family Cellars Malbec	Applegate Valley	Estate Grown Reserve		Malbec	Gold	93	Smooth with nice aromatics; apple skin, tobacco leaf and dried plum
2021 Walport Family Cellars Merlot	Applegate Valley	Barrel Aged		Merlot > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	90	True to varietal; well made

WE KNOW JACK!

2021 WE KNOW JACK! ROCKPILE RIFF RAFF ZINFANDEL	Rockpile	Estate Grown	Vineyard Designate, Single Block	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Best of Class	99	Blackberry, lingonberry, baking spice; jammy; integrated tannins; elegant
2021 WE KNOW JACK! ROCKPILE RIFF RAFF ZINFANDEL	Rockpile	Estate Grown	Vineyard Designate, Single Block	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	99	Blackberry, lingonberry, baking spice; jammy; integrated tannins; elegant
2022 WE KNOW JACK! ROCKPILE RIFF RAFF ZINFANDEL	Rockpile	Estate Grown	SINGLE BLOCK	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	93	Ripe, dark fruit with a toasty finish
2023 WE KNOW JACK! ROCKPILE RIFF RAFF ZINFANDEL	Rockpile	Estate Grown Reserve	SINGLE BLOCK	Zinfandel > $20.01 - $74.99	Gold	94	Delicious fruit; ripe long finish; blackberry pie

Weather

2021 Weather Weather Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley		Leras Vineyard	Pinot Noir => $75.00	Gold	94	Hightone fruit; lavender, black cherry and toasted oak

Wente Family Vineyards

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2022 Wente Family Vineyards Artist Series Duetto	Livermore Valley			Cabernet Sauvignon $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	97	Red currant; red Jolly Rancher; cherry with sweet fruit aromas; chewy
2021 Wente Family Vineyards Artist Series Serenity	Livermore Valley			Other Red Blends	Double Gold	96	Hints of chocolate and coco; well structured and balanced
2022 Wente Family Vineyards Limited Release Cabernet Franc	Livermore Valley			Cabernet Franc	Gold	91	Good acid, lush flavor; blueberry, crushed violets, wild berries; very balanced
Whitehaven							
2024 Whitehaven Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough			Sauvignon Blanc =< $20.00	Gold	91	Kiwi and gooseberry; ripe lime fruit and blossom
Willamette Valley Vineyards							
2023 Willamette Valley Vineyards Whole Cluster Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	Vegan Certified	Pinot Noir $20.01 - $40.00	Gold	91	Strawberry; good oak integration; bright acid balance
Windfinder							
2023 Windfinder Chardonnay	Monterey			Chardonnay =< $20.00	Double Gold	95	Bright acid, nice balance; fruit-forward nose; long refreshing finish
Wine By Joe							
2022 Wine By Joe Pinot Noir	Oregon			Pinot Noir =< $20.00	Gold	91	Tart cranberry; hint of strawberry fields
Wise Villa Winery							
2024 Wise Villa Winery Chardonnay, Stainless Steel	Clements Hills	Estate Produced and Bottled		Unoaked Chardonnay	Best of Class	91	A little sweet; varietally correct; well-balanced, nice finish
2024 Wise Villa Winery Muscat	Sierra Foothills	Estate Produced and Bottled		Muscat Varietals 0.0 - 5.0% rs	Best of Class	92	Stone fruit, citrus; bright
2024 Wise Villa Winery Torrontes	Alta Mesa	Estate Produced and Bottled		Argentinian White	Best of Class	97	Floral, crisp, clean; a pleasure to drink
2022 Wise Villa Winery Petite Sirah	Sierra Foothills	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Petite Sirah	Best of Class	97	Boysenberry, herbs, cranberry and bergamot

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2022 Wise Villa Winery Petite Sirah	Sierra Foothills	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		Petite Sirah	Double Gold	97	Boysenberry, herbs, cranberry and bergamot
2024 Wise Villa Winery Torrontes	Alta Mesa	Estate Produced and Bottled		Argentinian White	Double Gold	97	Floral, crisp, clean; a pleasure to drink
2023 Wise Villa Winery Chardonnay, Reserve	Sierra Foothills			Chardonnay $40.01 - $74.99	Double Gold	95	Harmony of oak and citrus; light but bright
2024 Wise Villa Winery Muscat	Sierra Foothills	Estate Produced and Bottled		Muscat Varietals 0.0 - 5.0% rs	Gold	92	Stone fruit, citrus; bright
2024 Wise Villa Winery Chardonnay, Stainless Steel	Clements Hills	Estate Produced and Bottled		Unoaked Chardonnay	Gold	91	A little sweet; varietally correct; well-balanced, nice finish

Wolff Vineyards

2023 Wolff Vineyards Teroldego	San Luis Obispo County, Edna Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Italian variety	Italian Red Varietals	Gold	94	Big blackberry, raspberry, spice; cigar box; integrated nicely